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Paddlers raise funds for legal battle with oil firm

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Although it may only be a drop in the bucket in the legal battle to prevent an oil compa-

ny from releasing treated groundwater into the headwaters of the AuSable River, property owners and avid canoe paddlers united Sunday to raise

funds for the effort.

About 25 people took part in a canoe trip and luncheon organized by Tom Roberts and Jill LaMotte, the owners of the

PaddleBrave Canoe Livery and Campground, and Jack Leeck, the owner of the Wyandotte

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A fund-raiser for the Upper AuSable Preservation Association was held Sunday. Above, Jo Ann and Earl Taylor brought their 1964 Ford fire truck to the event.

November ballot to include road millage

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

During a special meeting last Thursday, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to submit a road repair millage to the voters this November by approving official ballot language for the proposal.

The Crawford County Road Commission, facing budget cuts from state and federal sources, proposed the millage as a way to help pay for reconstruction projects on its primary roadways. The Road Commission board approved draft language at its July 27 regular meeting, but the

proposal had to be approved by the county board before it could be placed on the ballot.

The county board met with Road Commission officials last Thursday during a special meeting to discuss the proposal. The Road Commission offered information about its funding, a prioritized list of possible primary road reconstruction projects, and a tentative five-year plan for projects that – coupled with existing funding sources – could be completed with money generated from the millage.

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Historical preservation levy placed back on ballot

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

They say that if you don't learn your lessons from history, people are bound to make the same mistakes.

That is the logic the Crawford County of Commissioners followed last week by placing a millage proposal that was turned down by voters on Aug. 2 for historical preservation back on the ballot.

Voters turned down a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation by a 786 no to 663 yes margin.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said represen-

tatives from historical organizations asked for another shot at millage for the general election.

"It's a known fact that historical attraction do bring a lot of travelers into the community and that will help the downtown and the Grayling area economy," Stephenson said. "It's up to the majority of tax paying citizens if they want to support it or not."

The Crawford County Historical Society, Lovell's Township Historical Society, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Michigan Museum of Military Transport would be eligible to apply for the
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Family hopes DNA sample helps solve mystery

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The family of a Grayling man who vanished from the community 32 years ago hopes that swabs of blood on a card may bring them answers.

Last week, a DNA sample was taken from Roberta Corlew, the mother of Perry Otto Corlew, who was last seen in Grayling on March 18, 1974.

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, has been working the missing persons case since 1993.

Earlier this year, Lenhard suggested that Corlews have the DNA sample taken, since both Roberta and Dewey "Bud" Corlew, are 77-years-old. The sample will be entered into the FBI's National Missing Person's DNA database. In May, the FBI announced an initiative to broaden its use of its DNA database to help identify missing persons and unidentified bodies.

The sample will allow lab technicians to compare the genetic profile with DNA taken from bodies or body parts.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police took a DNA sample from Roberta Corlew, the mother of Perry Corlew, who vanished from Grayling area in 1974. Lenhard has been working the missing persons case since 1993.

Pipe bomb found in gravel pit

A pipe bomb found at a gravel pit in Gerrish Township was detonated by a Michigan State Police Bomb Squad on Friday.

Officers from the Gerrish Township Police Department were dispatched to a possible pipe bomb, which was located by a man walking his dog, around 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25.

The suspected bomb was located in a gravel pit off of West Pine Drive in Gerrish Township.

Upon investigation, officers found a six-inch long PVC pipe which was capped on both ends. There was a wick on one end of the pipe which appeared to have been partially burnt.

Officers contacted the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad in Grayling to assist with handling and destroying the explosive. The bomb squad determined that the item was a live bomb.

The bomb squad was able to use their robot to detonate the explosive without incident. Pieces of the pipe bomb were transported to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Grayling for further analysis. The incident remains under investigation.

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earned toward a regular high school diploma, and preparation for the GED exams. Students in this program must be self-motivated and able to function independently.

A Contract is established between the instructors and the student which states what will be expected in order to attain credit. Most of the contract items are based upon research, reading and computer-based learning. The instructors act as guides and assistants to students as they pursue their individual goals.

Curriculum, though approached in a different manner than most traditional classrooms, is tied directly to the high school graduation requirements.

Students are required to be employed and also perform community service hours as part of the curriculum. This class will meet at Grayling High School.

Crawford AuSable

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This network, which includes community groups, uses volunteer tutors to provide added assistance for adults who need help learning to read, write or improve their math skills.

Currently housed at the Adult Learning Center, this network of community volunteer tutors provides assistance to basic education students. Gary Barrow can be contacted at 348-6137.

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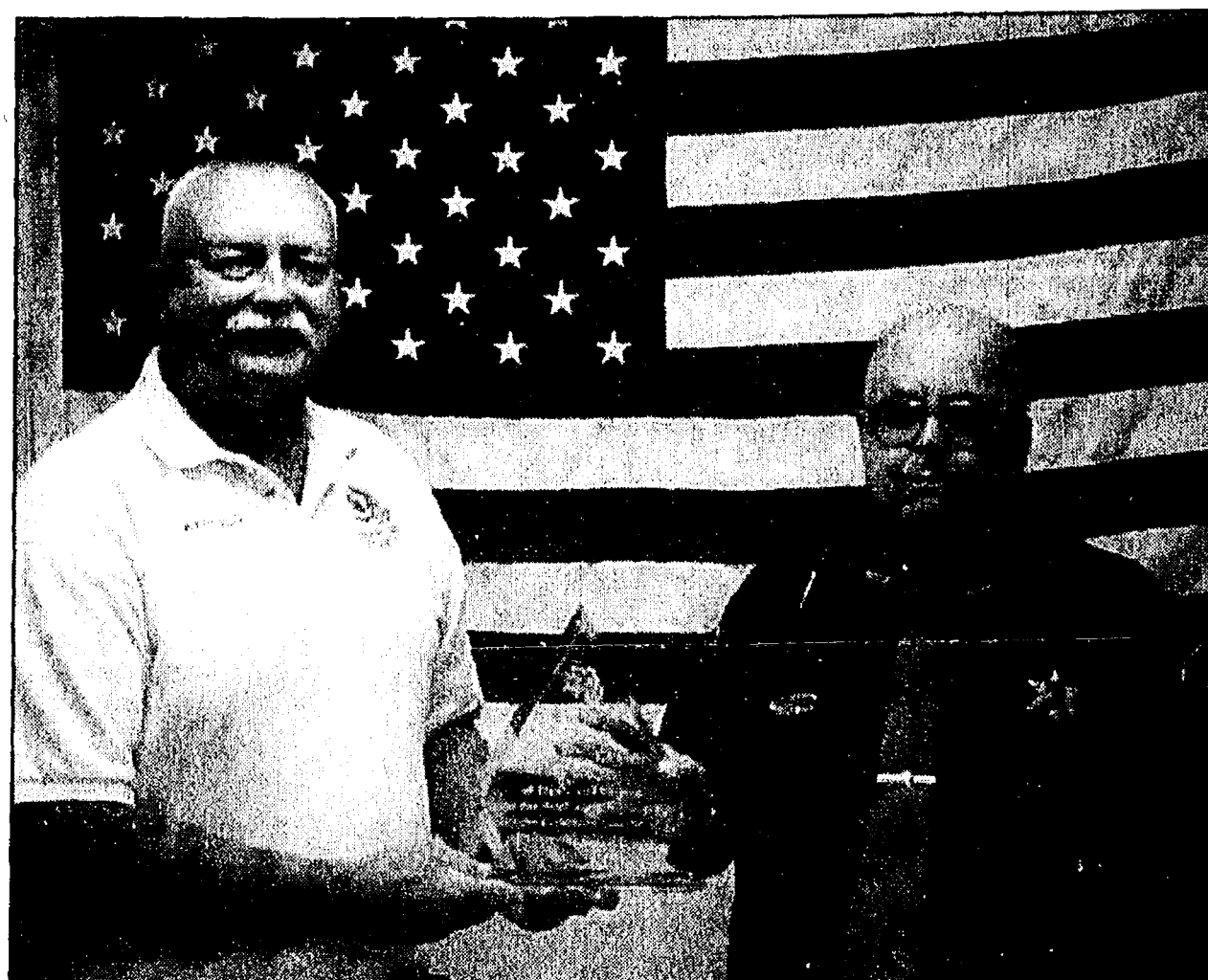
Contact Community Education Office

Classes begin September 25, 2006 at various locations in the school district. Look for future ads in the Avalanche.

Do you have a great idea for an enrichment class?

Please contact Paul Brunell at 348-6137

Honoring 30-year lawman



Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss received a "30 Years of Service" plaque from Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield on Thursday, Aug. 24. Goss has served Crawford County since July 3, 1976.



There were 10 entries in the pie baking contest that judges Monte Burmeister, Judge Janet Allen and school superintendent Joe Powers sampled. They determined the winning baker to be Rae Ann Schanz with her pecan pie.

Crawford County United Way Dream Come True Raffle winners drawn

Raining weather didn't dampen the spirits of local residents attending the Dream Come True Bar B Que at Fox Run Country Club, Saturday night. The event, under a tent, was the official drawing of the winning prizes for the United Way's fund raiser "Dream Come True" raffle.

Approximately 65 people attended the dinner with local favorites The Wise Guys providing the entertainment for the night.

One of the featured events of the evening besides the drawing, bucket raffles and 50/50 was an old fashion pie baking contest. There were 10 entries of two pies each entered and a panel made up of Monte Burmeister, Judge Janet Allen and school superintendent Joe Powers sampled and made their selection. The winning baker of \$100 prize was Rae Ann Schanz, of Grayling, with a pecan pie. Guests for the evening were treated with the delicious pies for dessert. Other area bakers who so generously donated their time and effort for the contest and to supply the dessert were: Fred Manhire, Josephine Kersch, Sue Alimenti, Dawn Williamson, Mary Griffen, Jeddi Hood, Tamara Fisher, Jaime Greer, and Linda Golnick.

As the evening progressed Crawford County United Way board member Joe Smock and guest Randy Richardson, drew



Dianne Tobin, of Grayling, was the first place winner in the Crawford County United Way Dream Come True Raffle.

the winning tickets for the raffle with assistance from others in the crowd. The first place winner was a 50/50 split of \$3,440 that went to Grayling resident Dianne Tobin. The other six prizes of gift certificates from \$1500 to \$500 also went to area full and part-time residents: Jennifer Hatfield, Amy Kolka, Kristen Ginther, Jackie Cass, Sanna Boys, and Barbara Tremmel.

"The fund raising raffle event and Bar B Que dinner was deemed not only a great time but a big success to all the volunteers that worked together on the project," said United Way Director Linda Williams.

"This is what it's about for our local United Way, and it's what matters. This event effectively gave area residents something to dream about and put just under \$8,000 back into their pockets. If we're going to make an impact on our community we need to keep the dollars we raise at home, helping where it counts the most," Williams said.

The second through seventh place prizes were a total of \$4,500 worth of gift certificates from area merchants that participated with the United Way in the raffle. The United Way will be discounted by 10% for the purchase of the winning certificates and the six certificate winners will be shopping in Grayling for their prizes.

"Excited guest at the event were already talking about next years event before volunteers were able to catch their breath from this project" said Williams. "The Board will keep at their efforts to raise funds in the area with as much as they can do, one project at a time. We just need to have more volunteers so we can accomplish more to help our area non-profits," she said.

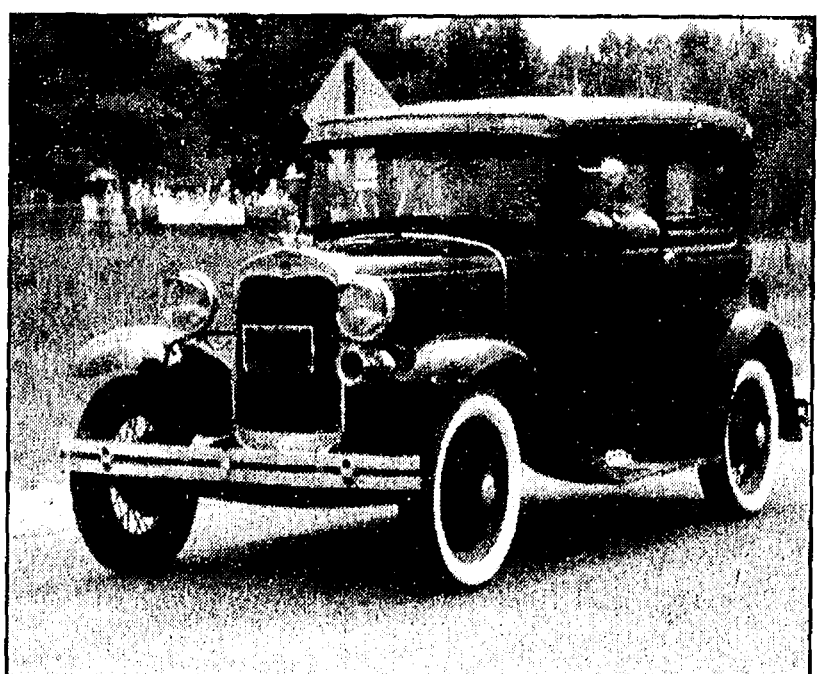
The Crawford County United Way gathers funds and donates them to 21 area non-profits.

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Lovells Bridge Walk



Photos courtesy of Treece Taylor

The 15th annual Lovells Bridge Walk was held on Saturday, Aug. 19. The bridge walk raised money to help purchase equipment for the Lovells Township Fire Department. Above left, Dale Gauthier Jr., the zoning administrator for Lovells Township, and Larry Milbocker, a Lovells Township Department fire fighter, handle the grill duties for the Bridge Walk's fireman's pancake breakfast. Below left, a pick-up used to pull a water point supply trailer, which is used to remove water from lake or river to take to a fire scene, was the last major purchase made by the fire department with funds raised by Bridge Walk volunteers. Above right, Tammy Kengel picked up a portable DVD player won by her brother, Ben Doby, who had the winning Lovells Bridge Walk button. The DVD player was donated by Darby Keunzel, the owner of the Darby Ann Lodge. Below right, Todd Fuller, the owner of the fly shop at Fuller's North Branch Outing Club, drove his 1930 Model A Ford in the Lovells Bridge Walk parade with his new bride, Vicki, riding in the passenger seat.

Firms hired for school building improvements

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board has put the building blocks in place for school facility improvements and energy savings.

The board approved a contract with Peter Basso Associates, Inc., a Troy based firm which will provide mechanical, electrical and associated architectural and structural design engineering services for the school district's school facility improvement projects.

In the annual May school election, district voters agreed to freeze their taxes at 4.2 mills for the next five years. Approval of the local school funding proposal allowed the district to issue about \$1.9 million in bonds to pay for

new school busses, energy conservation projects and school building improvements.

Planning for the engineering for the school upgrades will take place this fall, so that bids can be sought in January and February, when contractors are lining up jobs for the summer construction season.

"We want lots of contractors bidding on our jobs so we can get the best bids we can get," said Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers.

School improvements on the top of the list entail installing safety lighting in all of the district's buildings, and replacing energy controls at the Grayling Elementary School.

The school board also agreed to hire the Wolgast Company, a

construction management firm based in Saginaw, which specializes in school building projects.

The firm will ensure that the district will get the best bids for the school construction work.

"They have a lot of experience working with the schools, especially all through the North," Powers said. "They work with a lot of smaller schools."

The first two busses, purchased with the bond money, will be delivered to the district just after the start of the school year, which begins on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Each bus cost \$68,404, Powers said.

The district plans to purchase two busses per year for the next six years, allowing general fund dollars to be spent elsewhere and

curbing high maintenance costs for aging busses.

The district had only purchased one bus in the last three years, when six busses should have been added to the fleet.

Nuisance ordinances to be enforced

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Maple Forest Township officials will start targeting residents who have inoperable vehicles, junk and rubbish on their property starting in September.

Maple Forest Township recently took on its own township zoning.

Maple Township Supervisor Mark Kniss said that officials were advised by attorneys and planners from the Northeast Michigan Council of Government to include ordi-

nances on inoperable vehicles and people who have junk on their property in the regulations.

Kniss said officials simply just want to protect the health, welfare and safety of residents by addressing the blight issues.

"We're like any other township," Kniss said. "We have some areas that we're going to need to take care of and were going to take care of them."

Bob Green, a Maple Forest Township resident who is also a sergeant for the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State

Police, will serve as the township's zoning administrator and zoning enforcement officer.

Green said township residents with potential violations would receive a letter informing them that new ordinances involving inoperable vehicles and junk on their property are in place.

Township officials will initiate action through the Crawford County Circuit Court to enforce the ordinances or to recover costs involved with ordinance enforcement.

The pair of ordinances go into effect on Sept. 16.

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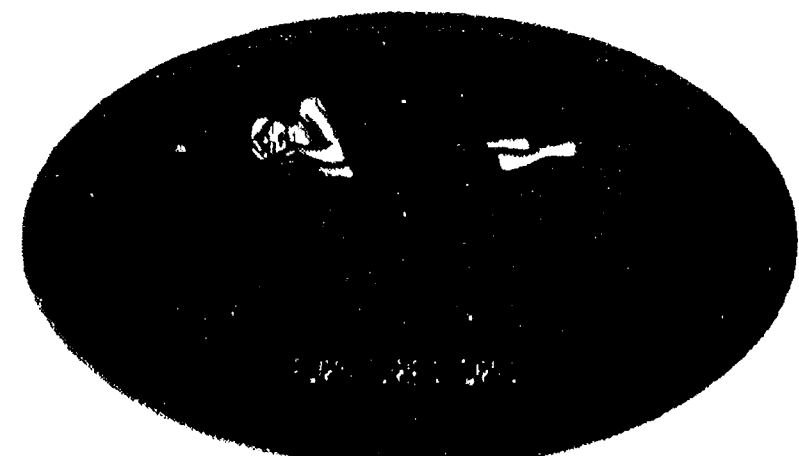
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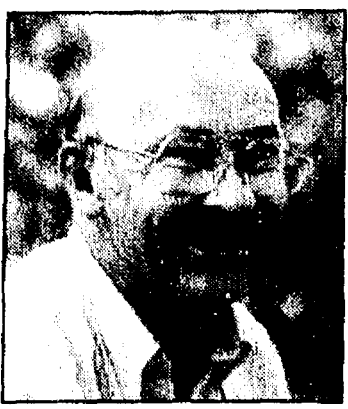
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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Final lineups set for November state election

NOW THE CAMPAIGN can begin in earnest.

Both major parties in Michigan have established the full slate of candidates for statewide office to go before the voters in the November election.

We have known for months that the main campaign will be between Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm of Northville and Republican challenger Dick DeVos of Grand Rapids at the top of the ticket.

Gov. Granholm will keep Lt. Gov. John Cherry of Flint as her running mate, while Mr. DeVos picked Ruth Johnson, Oakland County clerk, for lieutenant governor.

State party conventions a few days ago officially nominated those choices, along with candidates for all the other state jobs up in November.

Both parties, as usual, stayed with incumbents as much as possible.

For attorney general, Republican incumbent Mike Cox of Livonia is challenged by Democrat Amos Williams of Detroit. Both, of course, are attorneys.

For secretary of state, Republican Teri Lynn Land of Byron Center, former Kent county clerk, faces Democrat Camella Sarbough of Warren, now Macomb county clerk.

THE BALANCE of the partisan statewide jobs at stake are as members of education boards. All are part time posts.

Seeking new terms as University of Michigan regents are Republican David Brandon and Democrat Katherine White. Both are from Ann Arbor. Ms. White is a law professor at Wayne State University, and Mr. Brandon is chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza.

Democrats also nominated attorney Julia Darlow of Ann

Arbor, while Republicans picked Susan Brown of Kalamazoo, owner of an interior design company.

For Michigan State University board of trustees, two Republican incumbents — attorney David Porteus of Reed City, current board chair, and Dolores (Dee) Cook of Greenville, prominent in MSU alumni activities — will face an interesting race against the Democratic nominees — Faylene Owens, party activist and fund raiser, and George Perles, chairman of the Motor City Bowl and former MSU football coach and athletic director. Both are from East Lansing. Mr. Perles is a newcomer to party politics; Ms. Owens' husband, attorney Larry Owens, was an MSU trustee 1984-91 and later a Democratic candidate for governor.

FOR WAYNE STATE University board of governors, incumbent Eugene Driker of

Detroit, an attorney, is one of the Democratic candidates. The other is Deborah Dingell, Democratic national committee member, wife of longtime Michigan US Rep. John Dingell, and president of General Motors Foundation.

Republican candidates will be Andrew McLemore of Detroit, executive vice president of AMAC Construction Services, and John Akouri of Farmington Hills, CEO of the Lebanese Chamber of Commerce.

Voters also will fill two seats on the state board of education. Democratic candidates are incumbent Reginald Turner, Jr., Detroit attorney, and Cassandra Ulbrich of Rochester Hills, development director at Wayne State.

Republicans picked incumbent Eileen Weiser from Ann Arbor, member of the Michigan Council for the Arts, and Tom McMillin of Auburn Hills, head of a charter

school in Mt. Clemens.

TWO JUSTICES OF the Michigan supreme court also will be selected by voters in November. In a long standing quirk in Michigan election law, they must run as non-partisan candidates, although they have been nominated by partisan conventions.

Democrats selected present Justice Michael Cavanaugh of East Lansing, along with a Grand Rapids attorney, Jane Beckering.

Republicans nominated the present chief justice, Maura Corrigan of Grosse Pointe Park, and attorney Marc Shulman of West Bloomfield, a former state representative.

Recognized minor parties also can nominate candidates for the court, so other names likely will appear on the November ballot, without partisan identification. Incumbents, however, will carry the label as supreme court jus-

tices, a huge advantage.

THAT'S THE FULL picture of candidates for statewide office to be elected on November 7.

The battle for a six year term in the US senate is yet another featured contest, for which candidates were nominated by petitions and primary vote on August 8 rather than by party convention. Democratic incumbent Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Lansing is challenged by Republican Mike Bouchard, Oakland county sheriff.

Michigan members of the lower house of congress also will be elected, but by district, and 148 seats in the state legislature — the entire house and senate — also will be filled in November.

It's quite a job facing voters.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Stem cell research holds life giving promise

We stand at the threshold of a new era of medical discovery. We can already glimpse the breathtaking advances in regenerative medicine that lie ahead. But we will remain mired at this point — with breakthroughs always on the horizon and never within our reach — unless we change the federal government's policy on stem cell research.

Embryonic stem cell research could hold the key to curing diseases that no other research could cure. As best we know now, an embryonic stem cell is unique in nature: it alone can develop into any other type of cell in the body. An embryonic stem cell — and an embryonic stem cell alone — can become a nerve cell, a muscle cell, or any of more than 200 types of cells in the body. The research into directing the creation and use of these cells is extraordinarily complicated, but it's easy to understand how creating healthy cells that could replace diseased cells could save an untold number of lives.

A clear example of the possibilities of stem cell research is the hope it offers for those suffering from Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's disease is a motor system disorder that results from a loss of brain cells that produce dopamine. Individuals with Parkinson's disease often

experience a trembling in the hands, arms or face and impaired balance and coordination. As the disease develops, it can become difficult to walk, talk, and complete other basic tasks. With research, scientists may be able to coax embryonic stem cells into becoming healthy neurons that produce the desperately-needed dopamine. And if those neurons can be successfully transplanted into a patient with Parkinson's disease, that person would be cured.

The list of other diseases ripe for research is long, including Lou Gehrig's disease, juvenile diabetes, Alzheimer's disease, spinal cord injuries, and many others. Stem cell research could offer the millions of Americans suffering from these devastating diseases not just hope but cures. It could give them and their families — who are often physically, financially and emotionally exhausted — their lives back.

Many technical hurdles stand in the way of that day, and these discoveries won't be easy. But it is wrong to throw additional and unnecessary obstacles in front of our doctors, researchers and scientists. That is precisely, however, what the President's policy has done.

On August 21, 2001, President Bush issued an execu-

tive order that the federal government would only fund embryonic stem cell research on stem cell lines (the name given to constantly-dividing cells that are derived from a single embryo) created before that date. Most independent experts estimated at the time that only 80 stem cell lines — a totally inadequate amount — would be available for federal research. Even worse, most of those 80 lines were later determined to be polluted and unusable, leaving only about 20 stem cell lines actually available to scientists. That number is far too small to tap the vast potential of this research.

The President did not question the legitimacy of the science but the ethics of using embryos, technically known as blastocysts and consisting of around 150 cells. For comparison, that's smaller than the point of a pin. While the blastocyst is destroyed during the process of extracting embryonic stem cells, the key fact is that any blastocyst used for stem cell research would have been destroyed anyway. These blastocysts are created by in-vitro fertilization clinics, deemed unusable for implantation, and will otherwise be discarded. Because of this fact and because of the extraordinary potential for healing living, breathing human beings with names, faces, and loved ones, I believe

that embryonic stem cell research is truly a life-giving, not a life-destroying, process.

The government must ensure that American scientists have the best, most versatile and most adaptable stem cells available. Over a year ago, the House of Representatives took a significant step toward that goal by passing the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act, H.R.810, which would remove the President's arbitrary prohibition against using stem cells created after Aug. 21, 2001. H.R.810 is bipartisan legislation and passed overwhelmingly in the House.

The Senate is finally taking up this bill, although the President has threatened to veto it if it passes. If the President does issue his first-ever veto on this bill, which is supported by a strong majority of Americans, I hope Congress will override it.

We may be on the cusp of one of the greatest miracles in the history of medicine. The door of possibility is ajar, inviting us to enter. But we cannot make these great strides if our researchers continue to be confronted with the current overly restrictive policy. We owe it to everyone suffering from these dreaded diseases to move boldly toward the brighter future we can see today so that vision can be a reality tomorrow.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

I thought it was bad a year ago

To the editor,
Last Thursday, when I left to go to Beaverton for my grandson's football game, gas in Grayling was \$2.98, when I got to Gladwin it was \$2.73. I thought it was bad a year ago when I wrote a letter about gas being 18 cents higher.
I hate to say this but it looks like our local gas station owners

are as bad as large oil companies. They need that big profit, no matter who it hurts.
Anyway for the next few weeks I can get cheaper gas by buying down there. It's just too bad young people with low paying jobs and older folks on fixed incomes can't find it here.
Jerry LaMotte
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

By Executive Director, Crawford County United Way, Linda Williams

Lighting up the telephone with a smile

This Sunday morning I had one of the most memorable times in my life on the telephone and I would like to share the experience with our community.

As the Director of the Crawford County United Way it was my job to call seven area winners of the Dream Come True Raffle and inform them that they had won either a lot of money or a large gift certificate. What a way to wake someone up.

The responses I received, the voices on the other end of the phone, and the happy comments, made the last six months of my life and work on the raffle all worth it. We may have come in short on the tickets we wanted to sell by half but we still brought tremendous value to the winners. Just under \$8,000 in prize money and gift certificates were given back to the

community. It was our goal to brighten the lives of a few members of our community and to have people dreaming again despite the economy.

One of the gift certificate winners commented to me that she needed to have work done on her car. She can now take her gift certificate to either one of the three auto related merchants and have it all or partially paid for.

I believe our last fund raiser of the campaign year was indeed a big success. We had 18 participating merchants that helped make this dream come true. There were over 60 individuals that gave of their time to sell the raffle tickets, The Wise Guys made the evening memorable, and Bob and Jeri Kounik, owners of Fox Run, and their staff helped with the event.

I guess to sum it all up it took the community coming together to make the Dream Come True a worth while project.

If there is anything I can think of that would make my job as director more exciting it would be adding new volunteers to join us on our community caring projects. Working together is how we get things accomplished.

Last year our 21 agencies provided services to 5,831 Crawford County residents. That's a tremendous amount of people. We are only going to stay strong as the leading non-profit in our fund raising efforts if we keep our volunteer committee growing. I invite anyone from the community to volunteer. Please join us in our work to keep the dollars here in Crawford County. It's what matters to all of us. Call 989- 344-9300.

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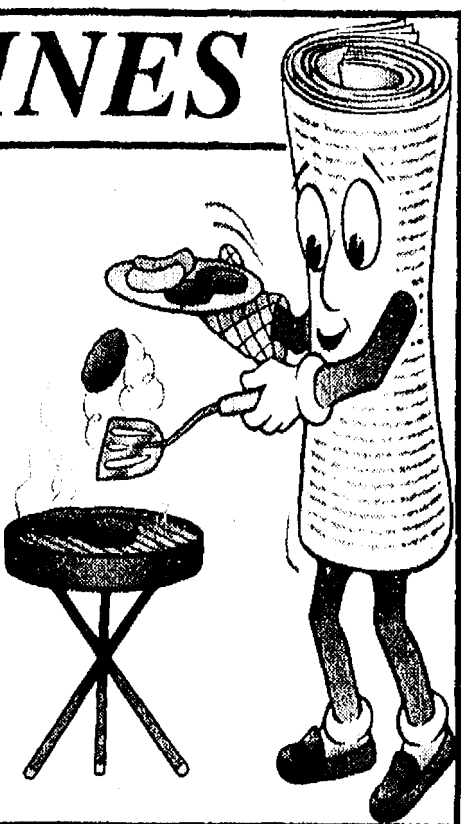
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EARLY DEADLINES

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, September 4th, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 am. Tuesday, September 5th. The deadline for all display ads, for the September 7th issue is Thursday, August 31st, 5 pm. News items, photographs, and classified display ads must be turned in by noon, Friday, September 1st. Classified ads must be turned in by noon Tuesday, September 5th.

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BRIEFS

GPA to hold a community sale

Grayling Promotional Association is again sponsoring the Junque in the Truck sale, on Sept. 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Grayling Mini Mall. To reserve a space, call Pat at 348-2639.

Square dancing class to be held

The Roscommon Circle Square Dance Club will be holding beginner classes for couples starting Monday, Sept. 11, at the Roscommon Elementary School, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Contact Gary Crane at 348-7127 for information.

River Preservation Assn. to hold meeting

The Upper AuSable River Preservation Association will hold a board meeting on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m., at the Grayling Township Hall. Members of the association are encouraged to attend.

KCC to hold annual retirees luncheon

Kirtland Community College invites all its retirees to gather at the Kirtland Cafe, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This 14th annual luncheon will be served at noon. RSVP by Sept. 1 to Wanda Ratcliff at 989-389-4852, or 10898 Otter Drive, St. Helen, MI 48656.

GHS choir to hold rummage sale

The GHS choir students, parents, and boosters will be holding a rummage sale on Sept. 1 - Sept. 4, 123 Alexia Lane, Mobile Estates, Grayling. For donations or information call 348-3076.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m., at the home of Ellen Jurkovich. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by the election of officers. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information call Cindy Cain at 344-1420.

Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of hot casserole, a sandwich, salad, soup and dessert on Thursday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

Blood drive to be held

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Sept. 6, noon until 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling.

GHS alumni to hold annual dinner

The Grayling High School Alumni Association will hold their annual Homecoming Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. Reception begins at 5:30 p.m., and buffet dinner at 7 p.m. For tickets call 348-3271.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Youth bowling league to hold meeting

A youth bowling league meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Parents of children ages 4-18 should attend if interested. Call Sharon Johnson at 348-7232 for information.

Soccer Assoc. to host rummage sale

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Assoc. will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3 miles east of Grayling on M-72 E. Proceeds to go to support the local soccer program.

'Revolution,' a tribute to the Beatles to perform at Kirtland

"Revolution," the band that goes beyond Beatlemania, is the leading worldwide touring show that captures the Beatles with authentic instruments, costumes, visual impact, sound and excitement that can only be described as "incredible."

The four man group of Beatles impersonators delivers a concert that takes the audience time traveling through the 60's. The concert showcases the Beatles' greatest hits, featuring music from their historic appearances on the 'd Sullivan show, their appearances for the Queen of England, and their movies, A Hard Days Night and Help. As well as songs from their ground breaking albums like Rubber Soul, Revolver, Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Abbey Road and more.

"Revolution" takes on the personalities of the Beatles while wearing slick, collarless suits, Beatles boots and mop-tops. "Revolution" captures the very essence of four young men whose music continues to win the hearts of millions and whose melodies provide the soundtrack for an era. The show offers a great chance to relive - or to be introduced to - the music of one of the greatest rock n'roll groups of all time. In Piper (John Lennon) has

portrayed John in the E! Channel TV production of the John Lennon Story. Piper has also toured with Yesterday, Backbeat, Beatlemania Live, Imagine and others. He is the Rolls Royce of John Lennons.

Jim Neil (Paul McCartney) impresses fans with his powerful, realistic vocal ability in portrayal of Paul McCartney.

Greg Piper (George Harrison) is an outstanding guitarist and has performed in the original Broadway cast of Beatlemania. A multi-talented "Fab George", this George is really "something".

Mike Sarafian (Ringo Starr) has been hailed as the best in the business in replicating Ringo's drumming style. Mike has toured nationally with Backbeat, The Fab Four, and Beatlemania Live.

The concert will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m., at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Kirtland Community College. Advance ticket prices are \$22/\$20 and day of show ticket prices are \$24/\$22, family priced tickets are available. For more information or ticket reservations call the Kirtland ticket office at 989-275-6777 or order your tickets on line at www.kirtland.edu.kepa.

GPA Entertainment Series tickets on sale

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Entertainment Series will kick off their new season with a jazz concert at the Grayling High School auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 14, with the Jeff Haas Quintet, featuring George Benson.

The series will include a total of 12 shows: three special performances, three dinner shows, and six travelogues.

The 34th season of Travel and Adventure, with major sponsor Fick and Sons, Inc., will feature re-discovering America with shows traveling to: Alaska, Louisiana, Route 66, The Sun States, America's Amazing Places, and Lewis and Clark. All travelogues will be seen on the big screen with live presenters at the Rialto theatre, downtown Grayling.

The Dinner Show Series will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn and will include: Missing Lynx, an energetic and humorous blend of string band diversity and vocal harmony; Song of the Lakes, a St. Patrick's Day special; and Good Company, Midland's Manhattan Transfer. Dinners are served before the performance.

The Special Performance Series will be held at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium starting with Jeff Haas Quintet; The Merling Trio, brought back by popular demand; and The 50's and 60's Band.

The Grayling Promotional Association has also received special funding from the Grayling Youth Booster Club to help bring Jeff Haas into the high school for the students and to have a special showing of Lewis and Clark for the Grayling Middle School classes studying this subject.

"We are working at keeping this series in our community and bringing a variety of entertainment to our citizens," GPA President Carolyn DiPonio said.

"Our business advertisers have been great at supporting this series. This series also helps bring commerce to our town. If you haven't been to a show yet, we hope that you might check one out. I think that you would find it to be an enjoyable night out," she said.

While individual tickets are available for all shows, many people can take advantage of series and seasonal tickets which are sold at discounted prices.

To order tickets, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (989) 348-2921.

The GPA Entertainment Series is made possible with financial support from a large number of area businesses and corporations, as well as grants in the past from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

GPA has invested money every year for the Entertainment Series in order to keep the series going and to keep ticket prices reasonable.

2006 Northern Michigan Employer Forum

The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee invites you to its 4th annual forum event: "Get off the Porch and Run with the Big Dogs - Practical Business Building Skills," on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. This affordable event will be held at the Otsego Club in Gaylord and welcomes the return of dynamic speaker Bob Negen of WhizBang! Training and the Mackinaw Kite Company. This \$20 event includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and four compelling sessions designed to strengthen our region's businesses. These include:

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RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 27, of \$25 each: Tammy Jacobson, Sandy Thompson, Dick Kammer, and Doug Neilson.

Project Graduation

The Lucky 300 Club Raffle winner of \$100 for Aug. 25 is Karen Martella.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 25 for \$100 is: Nicole Ferguson, of Saginaw.

Grayling Eagles Ox Roast


The Grayling Eagles Aerle #3465 Ox Roast raffle winners are: first place - Stan Ott, second place - Dennis Henning, third place - Archie McKay, fourth place - Bud and Monica VanSickle, and fifth place - Kathy Johnston.

training. For additional information or to request a brochure and registration form, contact your local Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison, Kay Cosgray 989-348-8709, or Jane at jane@miworks-nemc.gen.mi.us or 1-800-371-2533.

Forum sponsors include: the Department of Labor and Economic Growth-BWP Veterans Services and Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Michigan WORKS! of Eastern UP, Northeast and Northwest regions, North Central Michigan College's Institute for Business & Industry Training, Oscoda County Economic Development Corp., Otsego County Economic Alliance and Weyerhaeuser.

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It is a priority of AuSable Family Care to see you when acutely necessary and every attempt will be made to schedule an appointment that day. Also, every attempt will be made to complete call-in requests for medication, etc. within 48 hours. Most major insurances accepted including Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, PPO, PPOM, Tricare, Aetna and most Medicaid managed care plans. Special arrangements can be made for patients without insurance.

**Office Hours: Monday 8-5, Tuesday 10-7,
 Wednesday 8-5, Thursday 7-5, Closed Friday.**

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask any of the staff including Mary, administrative assistant/billing specialist and L.P.N. Melissa.

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To schedule an appointment call: 989-348-1465

The Bible Speaks

God's Righteousness Revealed

After proving in Romans 1:19-3:20 that every human being regardless of birth or background stands condemned before a Holy God, we are shown in Romans 3:21 that God's righteousness is available to us without divine law or human effort. "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets." As 2 Corinthians 5:21 explains this: "21For he (God) hath made him (our Lord Jesus Christ) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." By His death as our substitute on the cross He washed away our sins with His own blood. By His righteous life His righteousness is imputed to us. He is made unto us righteousness. (1 Cor. 1:30) This righteousness was revealed to us through faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:16,17)

But now through faith in Jesus Christ we can have the righteousness of God without the law of God. Every false religion in the world makes obedience to God's law or works righteousness a necessity to be righteous before

their god. Our Bible reveals God's righteousness is only available to us by imputation. We cannot earn it by the works of God's law. "Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works," (Rom. 4:6) As Paul said in Gal. 2:21: "I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain." Any works you claim toward salvation robs glory from the sacrifice and finished work of Jesus Christ as our Savior.

God's imputed righteousness is not only manifested now in the New Testament, it was also "witnessed by the law and the prophets" in the Old Testament as well. In fact, Hebrews 11:1-23 bears witness to salvation by faith before God's law was even given to Moses. Verse 4: "4By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." You may read the detailed records of many others for yourself: "5By faith Enoch..." "7By faith Noah..." "8By faith Abraham..." "11Through faith also Sarah..." "20By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau..." "21By faith

Jacob..." "22By faith Joseph..." God always saves by grace alone, and rules by law.

"8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph 2:8,9). "5Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." (Tit. 3:5). Many people today make the same mistake as the ancient Jews as Romans 10:3 reminds us: "3For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." As Isaiah 64:6 had told them: "6But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." Faith comes from believing God's word and trusting our Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins and eternal life. Receive Him by faith today! Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Nancy M. Kimball 1955 - 2006

Nancy (Lindy) Melinda Kimball, of Lovells Township, and long time Alaskan resident, passed away on August 19, 2006 at her home on the North Branch of the AuSable River, with her husband by her side, after a long battle with a respiratory illness.

She was born in South Carolina and moved to Southern California at an early age where her parents had a small ranch at Whiskey Creek, in the mountains near Yosemite. She moved to Kodiak, Ala., in the mid-seventies where she worked at the hospital, on commercial fishing boats and waitressed for various water front establishments. She married Leonard Kimball in Kodiak in 1990.

In 2002, they left Alaska and moved to their log home on the North Branch of the AuSable. She loved their home in the woods and all the birds and animals that shared that stretch of the river with them.

She is survived by her husband; sons: Josh, Jamie, and Jason Ray, all of Salt Lake City, Utah; and sisters, Becky Pigg and Barbara Yaconi, both of Calif.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m., at their home on 8964 Jackson Hole Trail, Grayling.

McBride's celebrate 50 years



Tom and Cathy McBride

Tom and Cathy (Gallagher) McBride, of Grayling, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 19, where they renewed their vows and shared many memories with family and close friends.

They were married at St. Rita's Parish in Detroit, on September 1, 1956.

Tom is retired from General Motors and Cathy was a homemaker and later worked and retired from Straith Hospital. She previously volunteered for Hospice and the Food Pantry. They are both active with Habitat for Humanity, and Tom is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1983, they bought a home on Lake Margrethe and have

cabins that they rent out in the summer months. Cathy spends time visiting with their renters around the bonfire and Tom takes them on boat rides. In the off season, Tom spends time fishing and snowmobiling and Cathy helps in the community.

They love spending their free time with their family and grandchildren. They have seven children: Maureen (Jim) Townsend of Grand Rapids, Tom (Lisa) McBride of Novi, Patty (Mike) Nackerman of Chesterfield, Va., Tom McBride of Madison Heights, Coleen (Roger) Hella of Troy, Cathleen (Tim) Depp of Fenton, and Jim McBride of Royal Oak, and 14 grandchildren.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 1 - Lunchmeatloaf, boiled potatoes, green beans, almandine, and banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hot dog sale, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and pantry bingo.

Saturday, Sept. 2 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. hot dog sale.

Monday, Sept. 4 - Labor Day Closed.

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Lunch - baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, peas and apple. Dinner - sausage pizza, Italian blend vegetables, pineapple and peaches. 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Lunch - Tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad, and Mandarin oranges. Dinner - western omelette, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, muffin and orange. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at K of C Hall, 10 a.m. line dancing.

Thursday, Sept. 7 - Lunch - teriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, cauliflower and pineapple. Dinner - roast pork, sweet potatoes, creamed peas, and applesauce. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. sonnets and songs, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack, 5:30 p.m. speaker on 4-H mentoring.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September.

Immunization clinics: Sept. 6, and 20 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: Sept. 6, 14-15, 18, 20-21-22, 25, and 28. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 31 - Sept. 6 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 31 and Sept. 5 - 6.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 1.

Heavy weapons range firing is

scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371.

For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

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Sunday School 10:30 am

Midwestern Memorial United Methodist Church
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400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.munmc.org
Baptist Free

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (pre-school - 3rd grade) 9-11 am
Adult Sunday School 9-11 am
Children's Sunday School 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: David J. Jorgensen
Phone 348-1809
Services held Sunday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Sunday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday School 10:30 am
Sunday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovell Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hunkins
Associate Pastor: Ruth Peters
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Evening Worship 11 am
Bible Study & Bible Study 7 pm

Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Seefeld • Pastor
6632 M-72 W • 348-3093

Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Evening Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lavery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship 11 am
Bible and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Rick Seefeld • 348-1411
heritagewebpage.com
(941) Herwick Place Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Weldon
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Phone: 348-7466

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Bible Study & Bible Study 7 pm



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600 North Elm Street, Grayling

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Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

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Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth 11 am
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Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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348-5224

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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 11 am

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Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Fellowship
Pastor: Paul & Debbie Mann

Sunday Service 10:30 am
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Wednesday Service 7 pm

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St. Germain to perform at Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Grayling's own Jillian St. Germain is coming from New York to perform, along with fellow professional dancers, Francoise Voranger and Omar Thomas on Saturday, Sept. 9, at GHS Joseph Stripe Auditorium, at 7 p.m.

St. Germain, a native of Grayling, is the daughter of Gerry St. Germain and Deb St. Germain-Isaacs and a 2001 graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy. She began dance at age 3, attending the Louise Tournaud School of Dance. She received her professional training on scholarship at Interlochen Arts Academy, The Boston Conservatory, and the Boston Ballet School. She has performed with such companies as Boston Ballet, Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre, Ballet New York and Rebecca Rice Dance. She has also performed in the Music Matters Youth Concerts with Maestro Kevin Rhodes and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra which aired on CBS, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Boston Celebrity Series, and was featured in BNN's "To the Pointe" television program. She is also an aerial acrobat with Fireflydance in New York City and a B Girl (breakdancer) with the acclaimed New York City Transformerz Breakdance Crew directed by Mark Pickett. She is currently a featured B-Girl on the webcast for www.freddy.com.

Francoise Voranger, is originally from Milan, Italy. She received her training at the Royal Ballet School in London. She has danced with such companies as the Royal Ballet, The Hamburg Ballet, The Australian Ballet, Jose Mateo's Ballet Theatre, Ballet New York, and Rebecca Rice Dance. She has also performed in Boston's Celebrity Series, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, and in the Music Matters Youth Concerts productions of "The Firebird" as The Firebird, with Maestro Kevin Rhodes and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, which aired on CBS. Voranger is also an aerial acrobat with Fireflydance in New York City

and a B Girl (breakdancer) with the acclaimed New York City Transformerz Breakdance Crew directed by Pickett. She is currently a featured B-Girl on the webcast for www.freddy.com

Omar Thomas, was born and raised in New York City, NY. He began breakdancing in 2000 with the Vanderbilt Breakers in NYC. He then went on to become a member of the acclaimed New York City Transformerz Breakdance Crew, directed by Pickett, whom he has been performing with for five years. As a Transformer, Omar has performed throughout New York City and toured to such places as Atlantic City, Boston and New Jersey. In 2002, Thomas was inspired to start Lockin' from the movies "Breakin'" and "Breakin' 2" and began to teach himself from videos. He continued his Lockin' training with renowned locker, Schock-a-Lock, and became a member of his company "Lockism". Omar has toured with Lockism to Boston, Las Vegas and Montreal, Canada.

Recently, Thomas returned from the east coast Verb Yellow Ball/Mr. Youth Tour where he was the only B-Boy (breakdancer) from New York chosen to perform. In addition to performing, Thomas teaches Breakin' and Lockin' to children at the Chinese American Planning Council in Brooklyn, NY. Omar is currently a featured B-Boy on the webcast for www.freddy.com.

"I'm excited to come back to my hometown and perform for family, friends and everyone who was supportive during my formative years," said St. Germain.

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A special THANK you to our wonderful workshop helpers: Connie Meyer, Joy Wright, Sister Beaton and our crafts gals: Jamie and Angie. Santa, thanks for the popcorn!

To all those who donated crafting materials from their own craft cupboards, especially Mrs. Smith who donated what seems to be an entire art and craft store, Thank You so much. Your materials not only helped us with Summer Reading but with future workshops.



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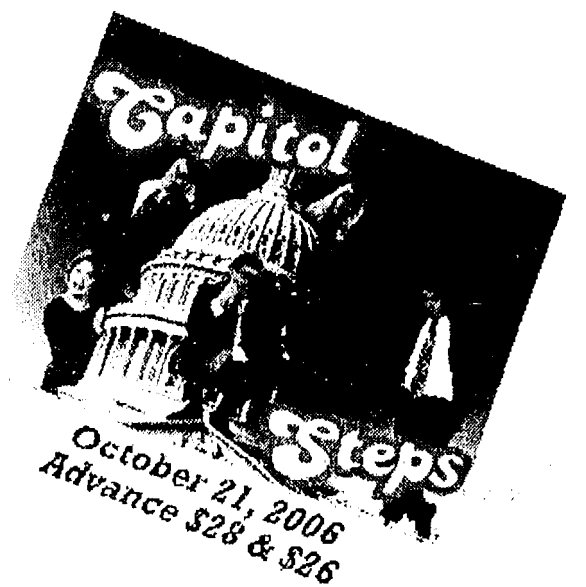
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The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), as part of its efforts to improve the communities it serves, has awarded \$4,375 through nine different grants to support programs in Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties. Two grants totaling \$2,000 were awarded from the Crawford County Community Needs Fund, and seven other grants were awarded to surrounding area programs.

Grants recently awarded by the Crawford County Committee of the North Central Michigan Community Foundation include:

\$1,000 to the Crawford County Commission on Aging to support the purchase of kitchen equipment to help with home delivered and congregate meal programs.

\$1,000 to the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, Inc., to support the 2007 Grayling Community 4th of July Celebration to purchase fireworks.

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF), established in 1998, has awarded more than \$875,000 with nearly 900 grants and scholarships in its efforts to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda counties. NCMCF is a group of permanent charitable endowment funds supported by various donors who care about the future of the communities of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Oscoda to enhance and protect the quality of life for its residents. NCMCF is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Aug. 20 - Aug. 26:

One private property accident, three civil infraction citations, two misdemeanor arrests, four larceny complaints, one disturb-

ing the peace complaint, two assist other departments, one alarm complaint, one suspicious situation, one be on the lookout, one malicious destruction of property, one juvenile complaint, one fraud complaint, one assault complaint, three civil complaints and 12 unclassified complaints.

Card of Thanks

A note of thanks from the AuSable Primary Summer School Kids to some of the local businesses in Grayling. Our study of communities, community helpers and community job opportunities was more enriched by the nice efforts of our hometown business owners and managers from the Bicycle Shop, Citizens Bank, the Grayling Post Office, Glen's

Market, and McDonald's.

We enjoyed seeing how these places operated from "behind the scene" and got an understanding of how important every job is in our town. Thanks again. "It takes a whole village to raise one child."

Karla Goetz
Teacher at AuSable Primary School

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Paddlers raise funds for legal battle with oil firm

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Lodge located on South McMasters Bridge Road.

The goal of the canoe trip and luncheon was to raise funds for the Upper AuSable Preservation Association to help combat and monitor plans of Merit Energy, a Texas based oil company, that has been granted permission from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to pump up to 1.15 million gallons of water into Kolke Creek in Otsego County per day in order to clean up a toxic plume at an oil well site.

Kolke Creek feeds into Lynn Lake, which is located at the headwaters of the AuSable River. Lynn Lake property owners and the Anglers of the AuSable, a conservation group, have filed a lawsuit in Otsego County, seeking to stop the discharge while other alternatives are explored.

"We don't want to take a chance with anything happening to the river," Leech said. "This is my front yard and my livelihood."

Opponents to the discharge plan believe that other methods, while more costly, should be pursued by the oil company such as injecting the water into the soils at the well site.

"Alternative methods need to be sought before they start flooding toxins into the AuSable River," Roberts said.

Bill Stansbury, a member of the Upper AuSable River Preservation Association, said conservationists will fight the discharge plans tooth and nail.

"It's not going to be a quick and easy process and it hasn't been so far," Stansbury said.

Earl Taylor and his wife, Jo Ann, brought their 1964 Ford fire truck with a sign on the front that



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A fund-raiser for the Upper AuSable Preservation Association was held Sunday. Above, John Roberts and Jill LaMotte, the owners of PaddleBrave Canoe Livery and Campground, end their canoe trip on the river.

said "Say No to Kolke Creek" to the luncheon.

"It's going to be a disaster if this stuff goes into the river," Earl Taylor said.

Overall, \$400 was raised for the Upper AuSable Preservation Association.

Merit Energy has a discharge structure in place and a pipeline constructed across state land for

the project.

Hearings for the lawsuit will take place on Sept. 19 and 20 in Otsego County Circuit Courts.

"Once it's there -- it's there -- you can't pull it back out," said Susan Topp, a Gaylord attorney who represents Lynn Lake property owners.

James Olson, a Traverse City attorney who specializes in envi-

ronmental law representing the Anglers of the AuSable, said he believes that additional state and federal permits need to be issued for the clean up plan.

"The bottom line is state policy shouldn't let companies put this stuff in our lakes and streams under the radar screen and without the public's knowledge," Olson said.

November ballot to include road millage

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The proposal is asking voters to approve 1.00 mill per year for five years (2006-2010), which would generate about \$543,000 annually.

"We've been pondering this situation for a while. Our revenues have really flatlined," Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said. "We just can't keep up with the needs out there."

"This was not an easy decision for this board. We were at the point where we thought we had to try something," Babcock said.

Babcock and members of the Road Commission board answered several questions from the commissioners and shared some of the research they did before deciding to try for a millage.

Ken Riehle, Road Commission Board Chairman, said they surveyed 12 counties that had mill-

ages for road improvements and said that Crawford County is one of the few counties without such a millage.

County Commissioner Mike Lange said the county made a mistake with the recent historic preservation millage (which failed to pass in the August primary election) by not specifying what they were going to do with the money. Lange said he believes the community would be more likely to support a road millage if there is a plan in place for use of the money generated.

Road Commission officials presented a basic five-year plan to the commissioners that includes proposed reconstruction projects on Wakeley Bridge Road, North Down River Road, and County Road 612 in 2007 and Chase Bridge Road, North Higgins Lake Drive, and South Grayling Road in 2008 and expressed a willingness to educate voters about their intentions with regard to the millage.

"Declining revenues, rising costs of operation and construction have directed the Road Commission to this point of action. Other Road Commissions have the benefit of local millages to help with maintenance and construction activities. (The) Crawford County Road Commission has never had this benefit of additional funding," the Road Commission stated in one of its printed presentations to the commissioners. "We are at the point that additional revenues must be generated, either via the legislature or through local means."

"If the people of the county are not happy with the current condition of our primary road system and improving the road system is important to them, then they will help us improve it," the Road Commission stated. "If they are content with the present condition and rate of improvements we are able to provide, then we will know the moment the millage

results are tabulated."

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved ballot language for the road millage with a 6-0 vote (one member was absent) on Thursday.

The ballot language reads: "Shall the tax limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan, by 1.00 mill (which is equal to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 2006 through 2010, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds exclusively for the repair of roads within the County of Crawford? The proposed millage is a new additional millage. The amount of revenue the County of Crawford will collect if that millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$543,041."

Historical preservation levy placed back on ballot

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funds.

Officials from the Michigan Museum of Military Transport initially approached the county regarding placing the millage on the ballot. The museum is seeking to purchase the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department Building.

The Crawford County Historical Society is seeking funds to renovate its museum building downtown, give the caboose a facelift and preserve the museums artifacts.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is seeking funds to continue with efforts to restore the fish hatchery building.

Kay Cosgray, chairwoman of the Crawford County Historical Society, said historical organization would collaborate as well as run their individual campaigns to educate the public about the mill-

age. Specifically, for the Crawford County Museum, Cosgray said volunteers will detail how they need to address the deterioration of the building.

"We will let the people know what the Crawford County Historical Society's needs are and how that money will help us," Cosgray said.

If approved, the millage, which would be levied for four years, would raise \$108,000 in its first year.

Historical organizations would have to file applications to receive funding from the millage through their township or the Grayling City Council. The county board will oversee the distribution of the grant funds on a case-by-case basis, similar to the grant program established to address environmental issues in the county.

Cosgray said historical society members will try to clarify how the money will be doled out by the county.

"In the end, the county board of commissioners has the final say on who gets the money and who doesn't," she said.

Brian Anderson, a member of the Michigan Museum of Military Transport, said he was pleased that the organization will have another shot at establishing a museum in the community.

"I think it will bring a fair amount of extra tourism and that can only be a good thing for the business district and it will also tie together well with the other historic attractions in Grayling," Anderson said.

If approved, the millage would mean a person with a home worth \$100,000, that has a taxable value of \$50,000, would pay an added \$20 in taxes per year.



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New teachers welcomed



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The Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers held its annual picnic to welcome new teachers to the district at Penrod's AuSable River Resort on Monday. Pictured above from left to right are, Sally Voorhees, a new high school special education teacher, Jennie Walker, a new high school counselor, and Cyndi Powers, who will serve as part-time language arts and FIT reading teacher at the Grayling Middle School.

Family hopes DNA sample helps solve mystery

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Roberta Corlew said.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Perry Corlew began shortly after 8:30 p.m. on March 15, 1974. Corlew had got in a fender-bender in front of the Rialto Theatre. Instead of waiting for police, he left the scene.

About 90 minutes later, an Ohio trucker alerted police that Corlew's car was sitting on the side of I-75 near the Crawford-Roscommon County Line.

The engine was running, the headlights were on and the driver's side door was open, but Perry was nowhere near the scene. Deputies from the Crawford and Roscommon County Sheriff's Departments said there were no footprints in the snow and no witnesses to see what happened.

The family speculated that Perry fled the scene of the accident because he was on probation for a breaking and entering and had a poor driving record.

Since his disappearance, the family has had moments of hope, as well as bitter disappointments.

When the Corlews tried to obtain a copy of Perry's dental records, they learned that the Grayling Police Department had the original records sent to a sheriff's department in Louisiana for a case involving an unidentified suicide victim in 1975. The records for Perry were lost in the process. A file for Perry's breaking and entering arrest did not include fingerprint records.

A photo was generated in 1992 by the FBI, showing what investigators believe Perry would look like at the age of 40.

Also in 1992, Michael Corlew, Perry's brother, received a telephone call from someone mimicking cartoon characters, which Perry and Michael used to do. The caller hung up without identifying himself.

In 2001, Perry's story was aired on 9 & 10 News as part of a series on Northern Michigan's

Unsolved Mysteries.

Lenhard sought the DNA sample from Roberta since the maternal parent is the best potential match.

"God forbid, if someday mom is not here, but this gives us a way to identify Perry and keeps that link alive," said Lynette Corlew, Michael Corlew's wife.

The Corlews moved from Grayling shortly after Perry disappeared in 1974 and relocated to the Prudenville area. They returned to the community in 1990.

Dewey, a retired Consumers Power employee, just had surgery for skin cancer. He remains hopeful that Perry is still alive, living somewhere under an assumed name.

"We've been to quite a few places and talked with quite a few people and everybody has an opinion," Dewey said.

Lenhard transferred the case over to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, but still

follows up on leads and works the mystery.

"We just want to make sure all of our bases are covered," Lenhard said.

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Alexis Sumner

Alexis Sumner, a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School, has been accepted into the Jesuit Volunteer Corp (JVC) for the 2006-07 service year. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, JVC offers individuals the chance to live in a community setting focusing on simple living, spiritual development, and social justice. Each volunteer works through a non-profit organization to serve individuals who are often poor, homeless, and forgotten in society. Sumner will be spending her year in Newark, New Jersey, and teaching at an alternative middle school for inner city children.

Sumner is a 2006 Honors

Graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Detroit Mercy. She was a member of Alpha Phi Omega National Co-Ed Service Fraternity (chapter president for two years); Sigma Sigma Sorority; Alpha Epsilon Delta National Pre-Medical Honors Society; UDM Chem Club; Titan Pep Band; and Chamber Choir.

Michigan Technological University

A number of local students who took part in the Summer Youth Program (SYP) at Michigan Technological University attended a week long exploration in engineering; science and technology; computers; environmental studies and outdoors; business; and arts and human sciences. Participants not only explored career and academic areas that may not be included in their studies at school, but they also experienced a mini-version of college life.

Local participants were: Travis P. Westover, grade 8 from Frederic; Andrew C. Currison, Grayling High School, grade 10; Peggy L. Currison, grade 10, Stormy J. Shriver, grade 7, Joseph H. Somero, grade 8, and Gregory D. Toprak, grade 8, all

from Grayling. Students from Roscommon were: Ashley E. Dennis, Roscommon High School, grade 8, Elizabeth A. Matuzak, grade 7, Elijah W. Weber, grade 8, Kathleen R. Woodbury, grade 8, and Sarah E. McComb, grade 8.

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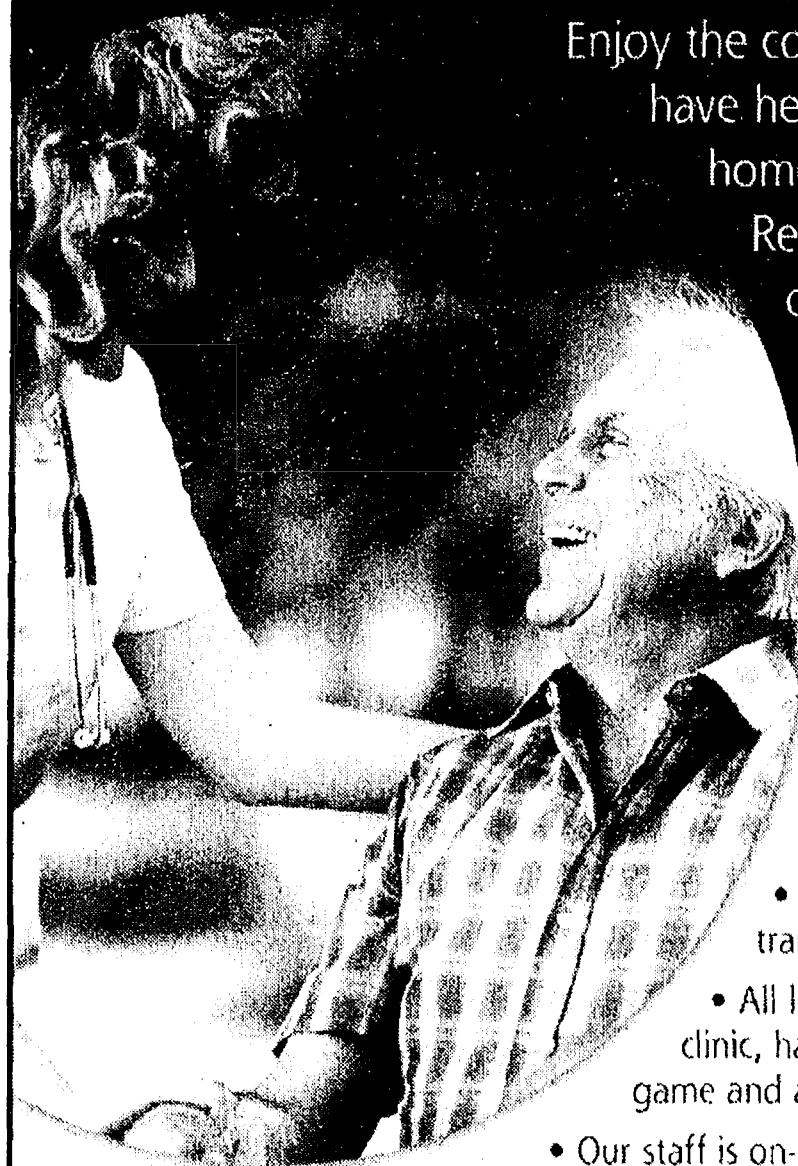
Western Michigan University

Western Michigan University officials announced the Spring 2006 Dean's List. To be eligible for the dean's list honors, students must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work. Those students from this area are: Derek J. Gregorich, from Grayling, and Jeffrey W. Roman, from Roscommon.

Michigan State University

Carrie Anna Arleth, of Roscommon, was named to the dean's list for the 2006 summer semester at Michigan State University. The Dean's List honors all full-time undergraduates in the university who earn a 3.50 or better grade point average for the given semester and for which grades have been recorded under the numerical grading system.

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"We continue to use technology to make it easier than ever before to start up or run a business in Michigan 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Governor Jennifer Granholm said. "The new online service is a single point of entry on the internet to register for unemployment insurance and taxes, together with the award-winning MiTAPS portal which centralizes state licenses and permits, we're making Michigan even more business friendly."

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The former paper application process took as long as six weeks for the processing of each application. This new electronic submission allows for improved and faster processing. Examples include:

Treasury Form 518 applications for sales/use tax license will now be issued in seven days or less rather than 30 days or more (Michigan receives nearly 30,000 of these forms every year).

UIA Schedule A application for an employer account number with the Unemployment Insurance Agency will now be issued within three business days rather than 30 days (Michigan receives approximately 22,000 applications each year).

UIA Schedule B application with the Unemployment

Insurance Agency used to register business transfers, acquisitions, and mergers will be issued within 30 days rather than 90 days.

"One of the reasons we are so excited is because now we have the process in place to eliminate dual entry of information," said Teri Takai, Chief Information Officer for Michigan and Director of the Michigan Department of Information Technology. "Once companies submit their information using the on-line Web services site, they will no longer have to enter the same information in multiple places."

Takai referenced the new business-to-government site that has been created to give Michigan employers a self-service account for performing routine filing and business maintenance for unemployment insurance activities. The following paper-based trans-

actions can now be completed on-line:

- Submitting a file with Quarterly Wage Information;
- Submitting necessary files for Employer Filed Claims (for laid-off workers);
- Filing a Quarterly Tax Report;
- Paying state Unemployment Insurance Taxes;
- Requesting/Receiving Tax Statements;
- Filing a Power of Attorney;
- Updating Account Information (address, phone); and
- Viewing Tax information.

"Employers can now create a Web account to access the site that only takes minutes," said DLEG Director Robert W. Swanson. "The employers then own their Web account, giving them the freedom to file their taxes, query information about their account, and do routine account maintenance whenever it's convenient for them."

The partnership between the Unemployment Insurance Agency and the Michigan Department of Treasury on the e-Registration application is part of a continuing effort to streamline tax-related obligations of businesses in Michigan.

Businesses can access the new site at <http://www.michigan.gov/ua/0,1607,7-118--89978--00.html>

eGrants Web Site Streamlines Grant Process

The new eGrants web site provides comprehensive grant information on all grant opportunities with State of Michigan agencies.

As part of the new site, eGrants (Electronic Grants Administration and Management System) allows grantees to electronically search and find grant opportunities. There are currently over 300 grant programs offered by the State of Michigan.

"Grants is a great example of Michigan government partner-

ing and working together," said Takai. "By joining forces and working as a team across state government, we are now able to offer grant seekers a single solution."

Grantees are now able to apply on-line and submit their progress and financial reports electronically at the click of a button. The new system even allows for potential grantees to receive email notifications when opportunities arise. This new automation of grants also provides efficiencies for the State, allowing the grantor to review, approve, and deny application electronically, as well as to electronically monitor and track grantee performance.

"It's an important initiative to the nonprofit community, we assisted the state to provide feedback from over 200 nonprofits on the need for this system and its content," said Sam Singh, President and CEO of the Michigan Nonprofit Association. "We are very pleased that the eGrants initiative is underway."

Grant seekers are urged to visit www.michigan.gov/egrants and click on the eGrants Application to learn more.

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Michigan launches web applications to make it even easier to run or start up a business

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50 percent of total permits issued by the state can be filed and paid for via MiTAPS.

The DEQ has reformed its air permitting process to ensure that all applications are being reviewed and decided upon within six months. Since then, 750 permit applications have been filed, with decisions being made, on average, in 55 days. Of those, 22% have been issued within 14 days, and 40% within 30 days.

"Michigan is leading the nation in developing innovative approaches for government and the private sector to work together," said Steven E. Chester, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "We are proving that environmental protection and economic development go hand-in-hand."

As of June 26, there are: 3,411 registered users; 204 active permits (121 state government, 83 local government); 1,780 total applications in MiTAPS, including 514 storm water renewals.

This one-stop source for online permitting simplifies the permitting process by providing:

Ability to determine needed permits/licenses based on user-defined search criteria - search by key words, permit name, form or authority;

Online account management - enter company or personal data once and use it in multiple applications - eliminates duplicate data entry;

Customized account profiling - include the permits/licenses that are used most frequently;

Payment of fees online;

Ability to monitor permit/license application status; and

e-mail notifications for each major milestone during the application process.

As MiTAPS services continue to expand, the system will provide increasing opportunities to meet business needs through the ease and convenience of Michigan's online e-Permit services.

Other Business-Friendly Efforts

Michigan continues to use technology to eliminate paper shuffling for routine transactions between business and government. In the past year, notable improvements include:

Michigan Corporations can now file annual reports online, and pay the associated fees online.

Michigan business can take advantage of expedited treatment of corporate filings

2,977 Profit Corporations filed their 2006 annual reports online since the service was launched in mid March 2006

1,017 Limited Liability Companies filed 2006 annual statements online since the service was launched in early February 2006

The Corporation Division began offering new expedited services in January 2006. Customers are able to request one of four levels of expedited service: 1 hour, Same day, 24 hour and 48 hour. To date, there have been 10,679 requests for expedited service on documents filed with the Division.

MITAPS

The Michigan Timely Application and Permit Service (MiTAPS) provides one-stop shopping for companies to determine what permits are necessary to do business in Michigan. Prior to MiTAPS, businesses had to go through many departments or agencies in order to find the right spot to begin. With MiTAPS, businesses are able to apply for needed permits online and track the status of permits while they are being processed regardless of the department or agency. There is no wrong door for getting started.

MiTAPS allows businesses to locate over 200 permits and registrations online, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MiTAPS includes end-to-end application and payment for 23 permits spanning four state agencies. These 23 permits represent high volume permits for DEQ, DLEG, DCH, and Treasury and represent nearly 200,000 paper submissions that can now be filed electronically. In the last 30 days, links to 76 city

permits and seven county permits were added.

Over 3,400 users have registered on MiTAPS, meaning they have created an account in order to receive important information electronically about their application, or updates on their account.

Business Services Portal

In June 2006, Michigan launched an alternative to paper filing for business registration. Now businesses have one stop shopping for electronically applying for six tax registrations (unemployment, sales, withholding, tobacco, motor fuel, and single business). Since June 1, 2006, an astounding 900+ businesses have registered on-line. The Department of Treasury has included a link of its website to the new business portal.

The time for receiving tax identification numbers is reduced to less than five days upon receipt of the electronic application with this new process, as opposed to 6-8 weeks with the paper process. Businesses start quicker because of the reduction in the approval process. Businesses actually gain 30 more days to operate, resulting in increased business revenue in their initial years.

Because businesses can either use the business registration website or the MiTAPS site, there is no wrong door for getting started.

Other Notables:

Michigan corporations can now file annual reports and pay associated fees on-line.

The portal allows businesses to electronically file their quarterly wage reports. Thus far, over 19,000 businesses have created employee accounts.

By October, Michigan will add even more online permits including: nursery permits (9,000).

Air Permitting:

DEQ has made reforms to its air permitting process to ensure that all applications were reviewed and decided upon within six months; however, the process has exceeded that goal.

To date over 750 permit applications have been filed under this revamped program, with decisions being made, on average, in 55 days. Of those, 22% have been

issued within 14 days, and 40 % within 30 days.

Seventeen permits, including those for General Motors Flint Metal Shop, Tesa Tape, and Pfizer Ann Arbor site, have been issued on the very same day the application was received by DEQ staff.

Same day permit decisions represent the administration's commitment to protecting and enhancing our environment, while competing in an evolving global economy.

Mike Johnston from the Michigan Manufacturers Association referred to the permit improvements as the "most remarkable process innovation I have seen in 20 years in state government."

The DEQ received accolades from businesses across the state for this new process. General Motors Corporation Worldwide Facilities Group awarded the DEQ with the "Pew Award" that recognized teamwork which went into making the state's air permitting process one of the best in the nation.

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Mercy Hospital Grayling offers pre-diabetes class

With more northern Michigan residents diagnosed with pre-diabetes, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a class geared toward nutrition education.

"We've started seeing so many people with pre-diabetes, we thought we could ward off the actual diagnosis of diabetes later on" said Mary Durden-Kenney, RD, CDE. "We're trying to do some actual prevention." Pre-diabetes is a condition that comes before type 2 diabetes. Blood sugar levels are higher than nor-

mal, but aren't high enough to be called diabetes.

In addition to those with pre-diabetes, the class will help those diagnosed with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or weight management issues. "Most of it is geared toward nutrition education as well as exercise guidelines," Durden-Kenney said.

Cost for the class is \$25. It meets in the hospital's private dining room the third Wednesday of each month from 1 - 3 p.m. To register call (989) 348-0453.

HOMETOWNNEWS

The Atkinson Family Reunion was held on July 31, with the smallest attendance of 31, at Plymouth Park, Midland, hosted by Barbara and Curt Bedbury. The eldest present was Bernice Taylor Calkins, the youngest was Wesley Charles Reif, traveling

the farthest, Nancy Luebs, and largest family belonged to Ruth and Bill Eyre.

The hosts for the 2007 reunion will be Don and Sharon Taylor. Clara Atkinson Sorenson was the only one from Grayling in attendance.

Otsego County cadet wins Darling scholarship

John Klepadlo III, a 24-year-old cadet in Kirtland's Regional Police Academy, has been named winner of the annual Carl L. Darling Jr. Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$250.

The late Carl Darling was a deputy with the Otsego County Sheriff's Department. He was killed in the line of duty in 1986 at the age of 35. This year's winner of the scholarship that bears his name said he is proud to be a member of the same community and he hopes to work in law enforcement in Northern Michigan when he completes his training.

Klepadlo is a 2000 graduate of Johannesburg-Lewiston High School. He lives in Johannesburg with his wife, Amy, and son, Hunter, and is part of the fall 2006 academy class at Kirtland. He has been attending classes in the college's Criminal Justice program for about two years, while



John Klepadlo, III

working full time and will graduate with an associate's degree this fall and be certified as a police officer.

Academic performance and the recommendation of law enforcement officers are the criteria on which scholarship nominees are judged. Klepadlo maintains a 3.88 grade-point average and is a member of Kirtland's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

July blood drive had 60 donors

Sixty donors came to the blood drive on July 6 at the American Legion. First time donors were: Amy Hahn, Samuel Lock, Susan Macewen, and Joseph Richardson. Sandra Batzloff and Shawn Johnson received one gallon pins; Alan Bersted, a three gallon pin; eight gallon pin to Margaret Drouillard; and a 12 gallon pin went to Robert

Wargo. The next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

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An old fashioned barn dance



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Commission on Aging held its third annual barn dance at the Timberview Village on Friday. The seniors enjoyed a fried chicken dinner complete with watermelon, baked beans and a number of salads. Above, the Hoedown Kings, a group of men who gather to play music and perform at small events, entertained the seniors at the barn dance with some classic country and western songs. Right, Millie Springer and Beatrice Sampson, both from Grayling, listen to the music while wearing party hats given out at the barn dance.



Free Fair more than just 'Free'

On September 23, Wellington Farm, USA, near Grayling will host its second annual Free Fair, but this year's event promises to be much more than just a free admission day at the 60 acre living history farm. To begin with, all of the youth and senior citizens of the surrounding area are encouraged to look over the premium list and put together an exhibit to be judged. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Exhibits need to be in place by 9:30 a.m.

the day of the fair and remain until 4:30 p.m. that afternoon.

In addition to the exhibits and the free admission, the farm will be in full operation that day. All buildings will be manned with costumed interpreters providing demonstrations and historical stories.

Two giant steam engines will be in operation also, one threshing oats and the other operating the sawmill. Straw baling will be accomplished by the use of a 19th century hay press made in

Ann Arbor and corn will be processed into silage using a period silo filler that once filled silos right here in Southwestern Crawford County.

Topping off the day's activities will be an old fashioned softball game with the Wellington Farmers playing host to the TV 9 & 10 All Stars at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The game will be played in the back pasture and naturally, the rules for the games will be those published for games played in 1932.

Wellington Farm, USA depicts life on a mid-western farmstead during the years of the Great Depression. The farm is open Wednesday through Sunday for self guided and guided tours. Beginning in mid September, hayrides and special evening guided tours will be available for groups.

More information about the historical park can be obtained by calling 888-653-3276 or visiting the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Wellington Free Fair Premium List:

Free Fair Exhibitor and Exhibit Rules

1. All exhibitors must have their entries in place by 9:30 a.m. entries must remain until 4:30 p.m.
2. Entries will be accepted from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 22 and from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 23.
3. Wellington Farm Park, Inc., will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury. Wellington Farm Park, Inc., will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed in any way injured or damaged.
4. Divisions are established as follows:
 - Division A - Youth 4 - 7 years
 - Division B - Youth 8 - 12 years
 - Division C - Youth 13 - 17 years
 - Division D - Seniors 62 and older
5. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor.
6. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor
7. All entries must have been made after Sept. 23, 2004
8. Exhibits must be completed
9. Exhibits must be clean
10. Food items must be on a paper plate and sealed in a plastic bag.
11. Collections must contain at least 6 items and must be confined to a 3' x 3' space.

Section 1 - Baking - Open to Divisions A, B, C & D

- Class No.
- 1001 Cookies and Bars
 - 1002 Brownies
 - 1003 Doughnuts and Fried Cakes
 - 1004 Yeast Breads
 - 1005 Quick Breads
 - 1006 Rolls
 - 1007 Candy
 - 1008 Cakes
 - 1009 Decorated Cakes
 - 1010 Pies
 - 1011 Any other baked goods
- Section 2 - Canning - Open to Divisions B, C & D
- Class No.
- 2001 Fruits
 - 2002 Vegetables
 - 2003 Juices
 - 2004 Maple Syrup

- 2005 Honey
 - 2006 Pickles and Relishes
 - 2007 Jams and Jellies
 - 2008 Any other canned goods
- Section 3 - Flowers - Open to Divisions A, B, C & D
- Class No.

- 3001 Flower, Cut (Single Species)
- 3002 Flower, Cut Arrangement
- 3003 Dried Flowers
- 3004 Potted Plant, Hanging
- 3005 Potted Plant, Flowering
- 3006 Potted Plant, Foliage
- 3007 Terrarium
- 3008 Bonsai Specimen
- 3009 Herb, Single Specimen
- 3010 Herb Display, 3 or more
- 3011 Indoor Garden Arrangement

- 3012 Any other flower or plant not fitting existing categories

Section 4 - Art Work - Open to Divisions B, C & D

- Class No.
- 4001 Oils
 - 4002 Acrylics
 - 4003 Watercolor
 - 4004 Pastels
 - 4005 Charcoal
 - 4006 Pencil
 - 4007 Ink
 - 4008 Crayon
 - 4009 Fabric Painting
 - 4010 Prints
 - 4011 Computer Creations
 - 4012 Mixed Media
 - 4013 Sculpture
 - 4014 Ceramics
 - 4015 Auto-CAD
 - 4016 Spray paint
 - 4017 Any other painting or drawing

Section 5 - Photography and Literary - Open to Divisions A, B, C & D

- Class No.
- 5001 Color Photography
 - 5002 Black & White Photography
 - 5003 Experimental/Computer Photography
 - 5004 Prose (no more than 2 pages)
 - 5005 Poetry (no more than 2 pages)
- Section 6 - Needlework, Open to Divisions A, B, C & D
- Class No.
- 6001 Crocheting
 - 6002 Knitting

- 6003 Tatting
- 6004 Embroidery
- 6005 Counted Cross Stitch
- 6006 Needlepoint
- 6007 Macrame
- 6008 Weaving
- 6009 Latch Hook
- 6010 Loom Made Articles
- 6011 Quilting
- 6012 Sewing, Clothing
- 6013 Sewing, Dolls & Animals
- 6014 Sewing, Other
- 6015 Any other needlework

Section 7 - Creative Craft - Open to Divisions A, B, C & D

- Class No.
- 7001 Scrapbooking
 - 7002 Music
 - 7003 Candle Making
 - 7004 Woodworking
 - 7005 Woodburning
 - 7006 Woodcarving
 - 7007 Leatherworking
 - 7008 Basket Weaving
 - 7009 Jewelry
 - 7010 Beadwork, other than jewelry
 - 7011 Key Ring
 - 7012 Clay
 - 7013 Plaster
 - 7014 Seed Art
 - 7015 Craft from natural materials
 - 7016 Craft from recycled products
 - 7017 Decoupage
 - 7018 Paper Mache
 - 7019 Paper Twist
 - 7020 Collage
 - 7021 Wire Art
 - 7022 Popsicle Stick Art
 - 7023 Models, Cars
 - 7024 Models, Airplanes
 - 7025 Models, Ships or Boats
 - 7026 Models, any other
 - 7027 Holiday Ornaments or Decorations
 - 7028 Any other creative craft

Section 8 - Collective Hobbies, Open to Divisions A, B, C & D

- Class No.
- 8001 Collectors Cards
 - 8002 Business Cards
 - 8003 Post Cards
 - 8004 Stamps
 - 8005 Coins
 - 8006 Stickers
 - 8007 Pens and Pencils
 - 8008 Matchbooks
 - 8009 Magnets
 - 8010 Shells
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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Consumer protection efforts for travelers have been increased

With the summer season in full swing, surveillance of gas stations has been stepped up to ensure that Michigan travelers are not being taken advantage of at the gas pump.

"With gas prices remaining around \$3.00 a gallon, we must do all that we can to ensure that consumers are protected at the pump," said Governor Jennifer M. Granholm. "We've put a record number of gas inspectors on the street and are stepping up undercover inspections for seven-days-a-week surveillance."

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) will inspect an estimated 10,500 pumps this fiscal year. In 2005, approximately 7,000 pumps were inspected and 1,600 quality and

quantity complaints investigated.

Motorists can help increase their protection by making sure that the price display on the gas pump is set to zero before the pump starts and verifying that the sign on the roadway matches the price on the pump before fueling.

Consumers can also improve their fuel economy by controlling the factors that burn more fuel. Following these steps will improve gas mileage, extend vehicle life, and make travel safer:

Keep your engine tuned; maintain tires at the correct pressure; change the air filter regularly; and use energy-saving motor oil.

Avoid aggressive driving -

like rapid acceleration and braking. It can lower fuel economy up to 33 percent on the highway and five percent around town. This can cost as much as \$0.49 per gallon.

Speeding creates more wind resistance. Each five mph driven over 60 mph can cost an additional \$0.10 per gallon.

Be aware that running electric accessories like an air conditioner can reduce fuel economy by five to twenty-five percent.

Anyone who suspects problems at the pump is encouraged to call the MDA's 24-hour hotline for reporting complaints, 1-800-MDA-FUEL (1-800-632-3835). For more gas tips, visit MDA's Web site at www.michigan.gov/gasolinecorner.

New law takes effect requiring vehicle protection product warrantors to be listed with DLEG

Director Robert W. Swanson announced that the Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG) has begun accepting applications for listing vehicle protection product warrantors as a result of a new state law that became effective June 14, 2006.

"The listing requirement is in everyone's best interest," Swanson said. "Not only does it afford protection to Michigan consumers, it gives credibility to vehicle protection product warrantors who file copies of their warranties with us."

Public Act 263 of 2005, the Vehicle Protection Product Act, requires persons who sell after

market, warranted, vehicle protection products to apply for listing with DLEG's Bureau of Commercial Services. Vehicle protection products include such items as alarm systems, window etching products, fuel and ignition kill switches and electronic tracking devices.

The new law protects Michigan consumers by requiring vehicle protection product warrantors to file copies of their warranties with the Bureau and to show proof of a warranty reimbursement insurance policy guaranteeing their obligations under the warranty. The Act also requires each warranty to

state:

Procedures for making a claim against the warranty.

The name and address of the issuer of the warranty reimbursement insurance policy.

The existence of any deductible amount.

Any restrictions or conditions on transferring the warranty.

To learn more about the requirements to be listed as a vehicle protection product warrantor, obtain an application to be listed, or check for individuals listed with the department; please contact DLEG's Bureau of Commercial Services at (517) 241-5645.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling Eagles Aerie #3465 would like to thank the following businesses for their support in sponsoring the annual horseshoe tournament. "The

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2006 - 2007 School Opening Announcements

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- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - AuSable Primary School
- 6 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2005-2006 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 5.

All employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 29 - Thursday, August 31.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Michael Dunckel	Business Manager
Daniel Pummell	HS Principal
Melissa Stone	Asst. HS Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 24, and Friday, August 25. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the Community Education Director at 348-6137. A building request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium, and gymnasium are available for use. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10. The middle school will start at 8:25, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary 8:30.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5, 2006 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 5.

High School New Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

Notice

Tuesday, August 29, 2006 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All school employees will be in general school district meetings.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

Brick (1 st Hour)	8:10-9:04 (54 min.)
passing	9:04-9:14 (10 min.)
2/3 Block	9:14-10:52 (98 min.)

If "A" Lunch

A Lunch	10:52-11:17 (25 min.)
passing	11:17-11:27 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:27-1:05 (98 min.)

If "B" Lunch

passing	10:52-11:02 (10 min.)
4/5 Block	11:02-12:40 (98 min.)
B Lunch	12:40-1:05 (25 min.)

passing	1:05-1:15 (10 min.)
6/7 Block	1:15-2:53 (98 min.)

***First hour meets everyday.

Green Days = 1, 2, 4, 6. White Days = 1, 3, 5, 7.

Middle School

Starting Time	8:25
Ending Time	3:08

Lunch Schedule:

6th Grade	11:25 - 11:54
7th Grade	12:29 - 12:58
8th Grade	11:57 - 12:26

Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

8:30 a.m. - 3:18 p.m.

2006 - 2007 CALENDAR

August 29-31, 2006	Teacher Organizational Meetings
September 5, 2006	School Opens for All Students
October 11 and 12	Parent Teacher Conference
	4:00pm - 7:00pm (Students 1/2 day)
November 1	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
November 3	End of Nine Week Marking Period (43 days)
November 15	Opening Day of Deer Season - NO SCHOOL
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving vacation - NO SCHOOL
December 25	Winter vacation Begins
January 2, 2007	School Resumes
January 19	End of First Semester - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M. (46 days)
February 19	Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
March 5	Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL
March 7	Parent Teacher Conference
	4:00pm - 7:00pm (full day for students)
March 23	End of Third Nine Week Marking Period (43 days)
March 30	Spring Vacation Begins - NO SCHOOL
April 10	School Resumes
May 28	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
June 7	Last Day of School - Students 1/2 day - Teacher Records P.M. (45 days)

Total Instructional Days: 178
Total Staff Days: 183

2006-2007 Bus Routes

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344-3545

DOG - Old 27 6:45, Fletcher Rd. 6:50, 7 Mile 6:55, Military Rd. 7:00, 5 Mile 7:05, Williams Trail 7:11, Oak 7:15, East Beaver 7:31, Fox Rd 7:22, Deerfield Estates 7:27, King Rd. 7:30, West Beaver 7:31, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELEPHANT - 7 Mile 6:35, 4 Mile 6:45, Staley Lake 6:51, Stephan Bridge 6:55, Shaw Park 7:12, Edgewater 7:20, Grayling Mobile Estates Pinecrest 7:32, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

ELMER FUDD - Vista 6:27, Bear Lake 6:36, Sherman 6:42, Babbitt 6:45, Peterson 6:51, Marker 6:51, White 7:05, Town Line 7:08, Peterson 7:13, Feldhauser 7:15, Roberts Rd., 7:29, Frederic School, HS 7:49, Airport Subdivision 7:51, MS/GE/AP.

FROG - Old 27 South of Waters Grosbeck 6:42, Roberts Rd. 6:48, Headwaters 6:53, Bradford Lake Hills 7:04, Twin Peaks T/A Mt. Frederic 7:18, 27 to Frederic 7:32, Frederic Park 7:43, HS/MS/GE/AP.

GARFIELD - Manistee River 6:50, M-72 7:04, Goose Creek Rd. 7:10, N. Forest Trail 7:18, River View 7:20, Arrowhead 7:35, McIntyre Landing 7:40, Battalion 7:45, M-72 7:50.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX - Wakeley Bridge/Twin Pine 6:50, North Down River 7:00, Spite 7:04, Whirlpool 7:16, Richardson 7:17, Headquarters 7:21, North Down River to town 7:23, Glenn Rd. 7:31, Josephauer Rd. 7:36, Kern 7:40, Roberts Rd. 7:45, Lewiston Grade 7:48, HS/MS/GE/AP.

LION - Jones Lake/6-12 6:25, Old 6-12 6:33, Bald Hill 6:38, Jackpine Plains 6:53, Lovells Rd 6:58, Wynnewood 6:13, Chalet Circle 7:15, Timber Lane 7:20, North Down River Rd. to town 7:35, Grayling Mobile Estates 7:50, MS 7:55, HS/MS/GE/AP.

MOUSE - AuSable Trail 7:00, Wendy Lane 7:14, Eagle Point 7:20, M-72 W/Maybelle 7:22, Old Lake Rd. 7:32, Richard 7:37, Atkinson 7:44, Clough Sub. 7:50, HS/MS/GE/AP.

PIG - Bobcat Trail 7:15, Peters Rd. 7:18, Jones Lake 7:20, Wilcox Bridge 7:30, Red Wing 7:37, Wilcox Bridge 7:42, M-93 Trailer Park 7:46, HS/MS/GE/AP.

RABBIT - Kolka Creek Rd. 7:15, Cameron Bridge Rd. 7:18, Hulbert Rd. 7:24, Kolka Creek Rd. 7:26, May Lake 7:36, Sand Hill 7:39, Batterson 7:43, Frederic Park 7:48, Frederic School 7:50, Wellington Way/Banbury 7:59, HS/MS/GE/AP.

TIGGER - M-72 Wakeley Bridge 7:10, Kelm Way 7:12, Horseshoe 7:13, Huckle Berry 7:17, M-72 to town 7:20, Thendera 7:24, Louie's Landing 7:29, Staley Lake 7:33, Industrial Park 7:38, Business Loop 7:44, MS/HS/MS/GE/AP.

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ZEBRA - Vilas 7:15, Evergreen 7:25, Margrethe Blvd. 7:35, Pine Point Rd. 7:40, Old Dam 7:50, Little John 7:55, Robinhood 8:00, M-72 to town, HS/MS/GE/AP, Christian School.

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Jeff Haas Quintet

September 14, 2006

Jazz
performance
featuring
George Benson

Grayling
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Doors open
at 6:45
Show Starts
at 7:30

Missing Lynx

October 19, 2006

Dinner Show

Featuring an energetic and
humorous blend of string band
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Holiday Inn - Grayling

Doors open at 5:30

6:30 Dinner

7:30 performance

Dinner Buffet:
BBQ Ribs, Sliced Angus beef,
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The Merling Trio

January 11, 2007

Back by popular demand!

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Doors open at 6:45

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Dinner Series

Missing Lynx

Thursday, October 19, 2006 _____ \$30

BBQ Ribs, Sliced Angus beef, and grilled chicken breast

Song of the Lakes

Thursday, March 15, 2007 _____ \$30

White Fish or Prime Rib

Good Company

Thursday, April 19, 2007 _____ \$30

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Special Performances

Jeff Haas Quintet

Thursday, September 14, 2006 _____ \$12/\$10

The Merling Trio

Thursday, January 11, 2007 _____ \$12/\$10

The Classics '50s and '60s Band

Saturday, February 10, 2007 _____ \$12/\$10

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Alaska ~ September 28, 2006 _____ \$8/\$7

Lewis and Clark ~ October 26, 2006 _____ \$8/\$7

Hello Louisiana ~ November 30, 2006 _____ \$8/\$7

Route 66 ~ March 29, 2007 _____ \$8/\$7

The Sun States ~ April 12, 2007 _____ \$8/\$7

America's Amazing ~ May 3, 2007 _____ \$8/\$7

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Season Tickets

Dinner Series (3) _____ \$84

Travelogues (6) _____ \$45/\$40

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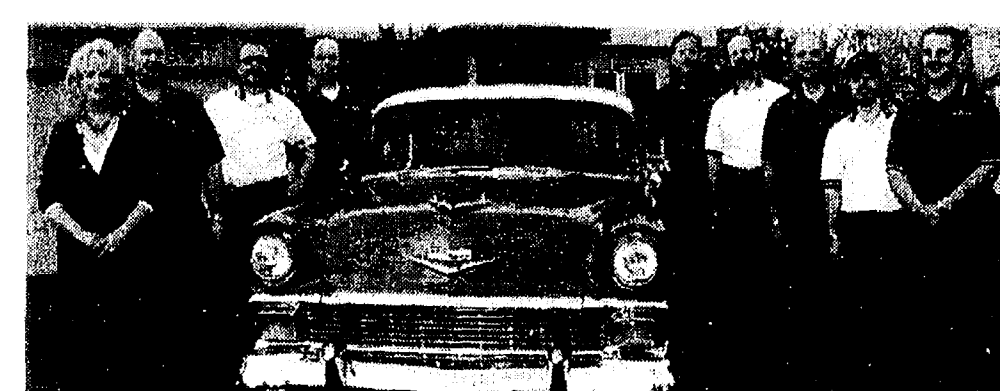
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February 10, 2007

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March 15, 2007

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Doors open at 5:30

6:30 Dinner ~ 7:30 performance

White Fish or Prime Rib



Good Company

April 19, 2007

Dinner Show

Midland's Manhattan Transfer

Holiday Inn - Grayling

Doors open at 5:30 ~ 6:30 Dinner

7:30 performance

New York Strip or Apple Jack Pork



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RIALTO THEATRE ~ DOWNTOWN GRAYLING
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Varsity football team defeats Bucks 27-24 at Roscommon

Vikings win season opener on the road to start 1-0

■ **Fourth quarter interception return for a touchdown helps seal win for Grayling**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings edged the Roscommon Bucks 27-24 last Friday in a varsity football non-conference rivalry game that featured five lead changes and several big plays. The contest — Grayling's season opener — was played at Roscommon High School.

Grayling received the opening kickoff but fumbled on the second play of the drive and Roscommon recovered.

The Bucks moved the ball 29 yards with six rushing plays and finished the series with a 1-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. Troy Wilson blocked the extra point kick for Grayling, and RHS led 6-0.

Roscommon's on-side kick went out of bounds and Grayling started at its 35-yard line. One rush by running back Ryan Cooper and a pass from quarterback Jeff Bancroft to Nick Parkinson picked up a first down. Grayling punted four plays later and Roscommon fumbled the kick. Geo Bindschatel recovered the loose ball for the Vikings.

The Vikings started 23 yards from the goal line. Runs by Cooper and Bancroft, plus a 15-yard face mask penalty on Roscommon, brought up 1st and

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See "VARSITY..."

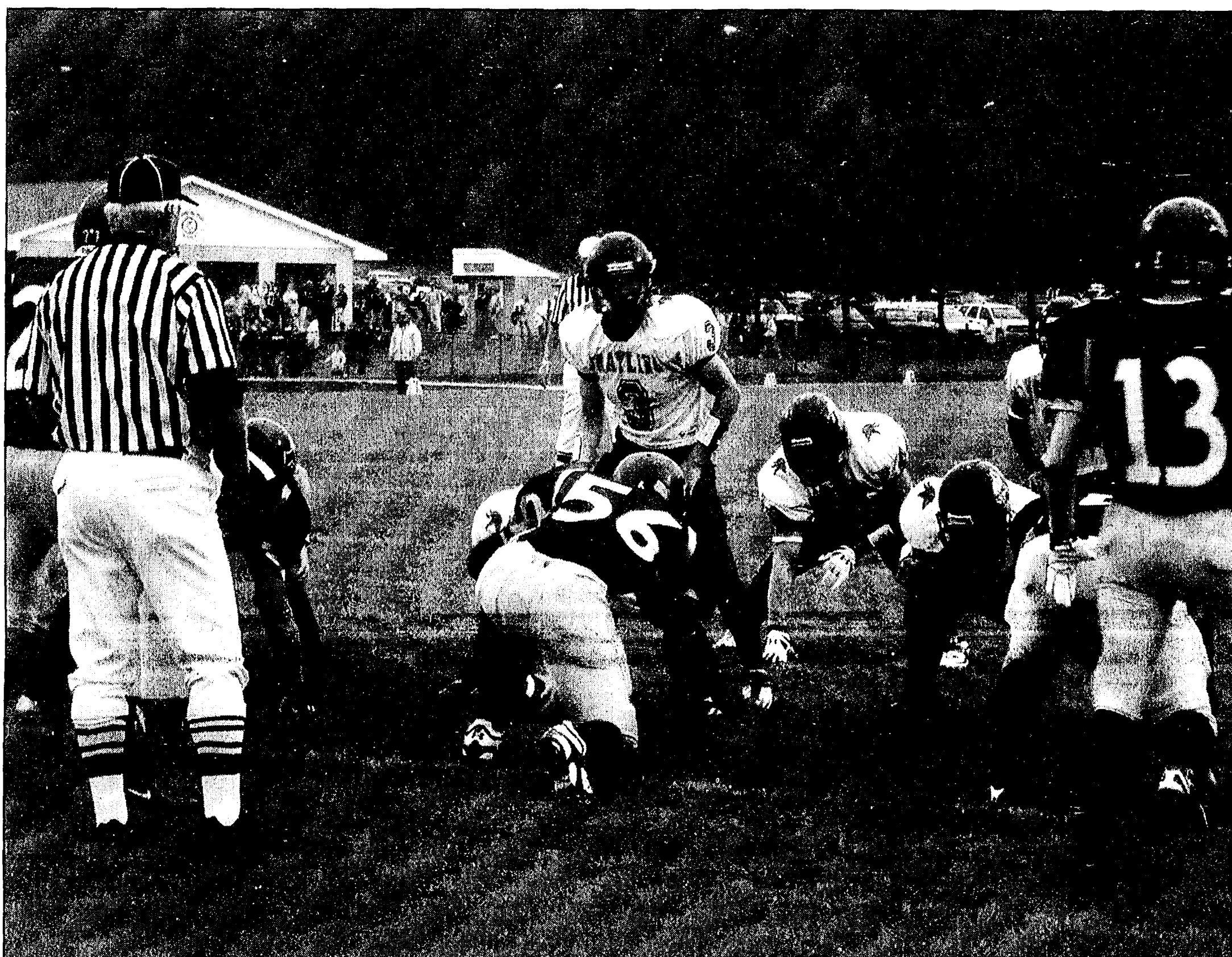


Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling sets up for a play on offense near the goal line during Friday night's varsity football contest at Roscommon.

JV football squad wins season opener 27-20

■ **Grayling rushes for 265 yards and four touchdowns against Roscommon**

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team opened its 2006 season with a 27-20 victory over the Roscommon Bucks last Thursday at GHS in a contest that came down to the final possession.

Roscommon received the opening kickoff and punted three plays later on 4th and 15. A good punt return by Justin Farnsworth put the Vikings at Roscommon's 39-yard line for Grayling's initial series. Running back Dustin Russo rushed for 38 yards on five carries and fullback Matt Haight finished the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. Haight kicked the extra point, and GHS led 7-0.

Roscommon fumbled on the second play of its second drive and Ross Teeple recovered the loose ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started at Roscommon's 37-yard after the turnover. The Vikings ran the ball four times but came up short of a first down and Roscommon took over on downs.

The Bucks broke free for a 63-

yard touchdown run on the next play. Roscommon tried for two points on the conversion, but Jordan Helsel knocked the pass attempt down in the end zone to break up the play. GHS led 7-6.

Roscommon tried an on-side kick. Ryan Foguth picked up the ball and ran into Roscommon territory. GHS started 41 yards from the goal line.

On the first play of the drive, quarterback Jimmy Osga completed a pass to Farnsworth for 31 yards. Russo scored a touchdown on the next play with a 10-yard run. Haight kicked the extra point and Grayling led 14-6.

The Bucks punted on their next series and Grayling started at its own 10-yard line.

Russo ran for 15 yards on first down. Runs by Russo and Haight picked up another first down. A pass from Osga to Farnsworth on 3rd and 11 kept the drive going. Passes from Osga to Spencer Dean and Eric Ferrigan gained enough yardage for another first down, bringing up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line. On 3rd and goal from the 1-yard line, Osga scored a touchdown on a quarterback plunge up the middle. The extra point kick was blocked. The Vikings had a 20-6 advantage with 7:15 left in the

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See "JV FOOTBALL..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Dustin Russo carries the ball for Grayling on Thursday night vs. Roscommon.



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Runners compete in Endurance Trail Run at Hanson Hills

Twenty-one runners competed in Grayling Recreation Authority's Endurance Trail Run -- a 7.6-mile race on single-track mountain bike trails -- at Hanson Hills on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Moses Peters was the overall winner of the event with a final time of 0:46:41.

Complete results of the race are as follows (courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority):

1. Moses Peters 0:46:41
2. Steve Seager 0:52:00
3. Alex Chappars 0:52:35
4. Anthony Allison 0:56:17
5. Todd Falker 0:56:42
6. Scott Latusek 0:56:51

7. Ryan Halstead 0:57:17
8. Donnie Andersen 0:57:53
9. Caryn Maxwell 0:59:33
10. Bob Courtright 1:02:32
11. Bonnie Karas 1:06:29
12. Jim Gardiner 1:08:14
13. Kim Andersen 1:08:44
14. Dakota Nicholas 1:09:50
15. Charley McNamara 1:11:26

16. Robin Duthie 1:12:35
17. Tim Chappars 1:13:29
18. Shannon Verklan 1:21:33
19. Noah Schlosser 1:27:07
20. Cate Roesler 1:27:36
21. Riley McNamara 1:34:57

For more on GRA events, visit www.hansonhills.org.



Alex Chappars reaches the finish line of the 2006 Endurance Trail Run at Hanson Hills. Chappars finished 3rd.



Moses Peters crosses the finish line of this year's Endurance Trail Run, placing 1st.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League
 A cool, almost fall-like day

was what we ladies had on Wednesday, Aug. 23. But this was a rain make-up day, so now

our handicap play is over until next year. Next week will be our Presidents Day and that's always a fun time.

Well, as for myself, I waited until the end to get it together. In Flight A, I had a low net of 31 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Sharon France had a low net of 34 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, there was a tie for low net of 46 between Ann Latusek and Gloria Neilson, while Ann had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies this week, but we had two chip-ins -- one by Sharon France on #17 and one by Ann Latusek on #11.

When we got in we all enjoyed a nice lunch of fresh grilled tuna salad with fruit or a chicken Caesar wrap with pasta salad. The soup du jour was split pea.

After lunch, past-president

Sandy Winkle presented us with a slate of officers for two new board members and one for the golf committee. Everyone voted and Nancy Glasslee and Kay Ellen King were elected to the board and Diana Doremire was elected to the golf committee.

As for the "Heart of the North" Tournament held in Houghton Lake on Aug. 17, we didn't come home with the trophy, but a few gals did well individually and a good time was had by all. Next year's event will be held at White Deer in Houghton Lake and maybe we'll have better results.

Kathy Olson, chairperson of Presidents Day, finalized all our plans with everyone for next week. Should be a great day and hope our weatherman is good to us.

That's all "fore" now.

Crawford County Transportation Authority

Weekday Scheduled Services to:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST		LOVELLS	
Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

M-72 EAST		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.
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Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Julie Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS *

Scheduled For September 2006

Trip # 1

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Victories Casino - Petoskey

Departing the Center at 8:30 a.m.

Approximate arrival in Grayling 4:00 p.m.

Trip # 2

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Senior Center Exchange Days

Visiting Grand Traverse

Heritage Center Museum of History

Departing Center at 10:00 a.m.

Trip # 3

Thursday, September 28, 2006

"Out to Lunch Gang"

Tahquamenon Falls

Departing the Center at 9:30 a.m.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers;

and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.

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Cross Country Ski Headquarters Labor Day Weekend SALE

3 Miles N of S Higgins State Park, 9435 Co. Rd. 100 www.crosscountryski.com 989 821 6661

ALL 05/06 DISCONTINUED COLUMBIA WINTER

JACKETS, SKI PARKAS & PANTS Men's, Women's & Children's **1/2 OFF!**

Sample of Labor Day Ski Sale List:	List:	Sale:
Karhu XCD GT Steel Edge No wax (05-06)	\$279	\$139.50
Atomic RS 9 Beta Skate (05-06)	\$225	\$112.50
Madshus Ultrasonic Skate	\$165	\$82.50
Fischer E99 Steel Edges Waxable (05-06)	\$379	\$189.50
Fischer RCR Crown (05-06)	\$375	\$225.00
Fischer RCS Classic (05-06)	\$535	\$312.00

First Showing of the 06/07 gear and clothing all at special low prices! North Face, Columbia, Woolrich, Sport-thill, Mountain Hardwear, Hot Chillies, Swix, Louis Garneau, Salomon, Madshus, Atomic, & Fischer

Salomon Elite 5 NoWax Ski Packages with Salomon Escape 4 boots, Swix Fiberglass Poles and Salomon Profil Auto Step-In Bindings. Includes Binding Installation, Base Prep and a pair of Ski Bones. All for only \$169!! (List price \$289.50)

Just arrived! At Least 25% Off Most 06/07 Columbia Men's, Women's & Kids Jackets (excluding Titanium models)

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 40% to 50% OFF all Hot Chillies 06/07 Rep Samples

All 06/07 Woolrich Women's & Men's Sweaters 25% Off

All 06/07 Sportthill Tops and Pants 20% Off

40% Off all 05/06 Brooks Jackets, Shells & Windvests

Sample of 06 Labor Day Boot Sale List	List	Sale
Fischer S5000 Pilot Skate	\$235	\$94
Fischer S5000 Profil Skate	\$200	\$80
Alpina NNN Race Skate	\$265	\$106
Salomon Race Skate 9	\$299.95	\$210
Salomon Carbon Pro Skate	\$399.95	\$240
Salomon Carbon Pro Skatathon	\$399.95	\$180
Fischer S9000 Pilot	\$325	\$130
Salomon Racing Classic 9	\$245	\$122.50
Alpina NNN Race Classic	\$250	\$100

40% Off All Discontinued Sportthill Tops, Pants and Shells

40% Off All 05/06 Pearl Izumi, Brooks and Louis Garneau Jackets and Tops

Red Ledge 05/06 Mesh Lined Wind Pants 1/2 Off List: \$55 Sale: \$27.50

04/05 Madshus Hypersonic Skate List: \$490 Sale: \$199

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1/2 Off all Snowshoe Demos!

* 05/06 Fischer RCS Skate List: \$535 Sale: \$312
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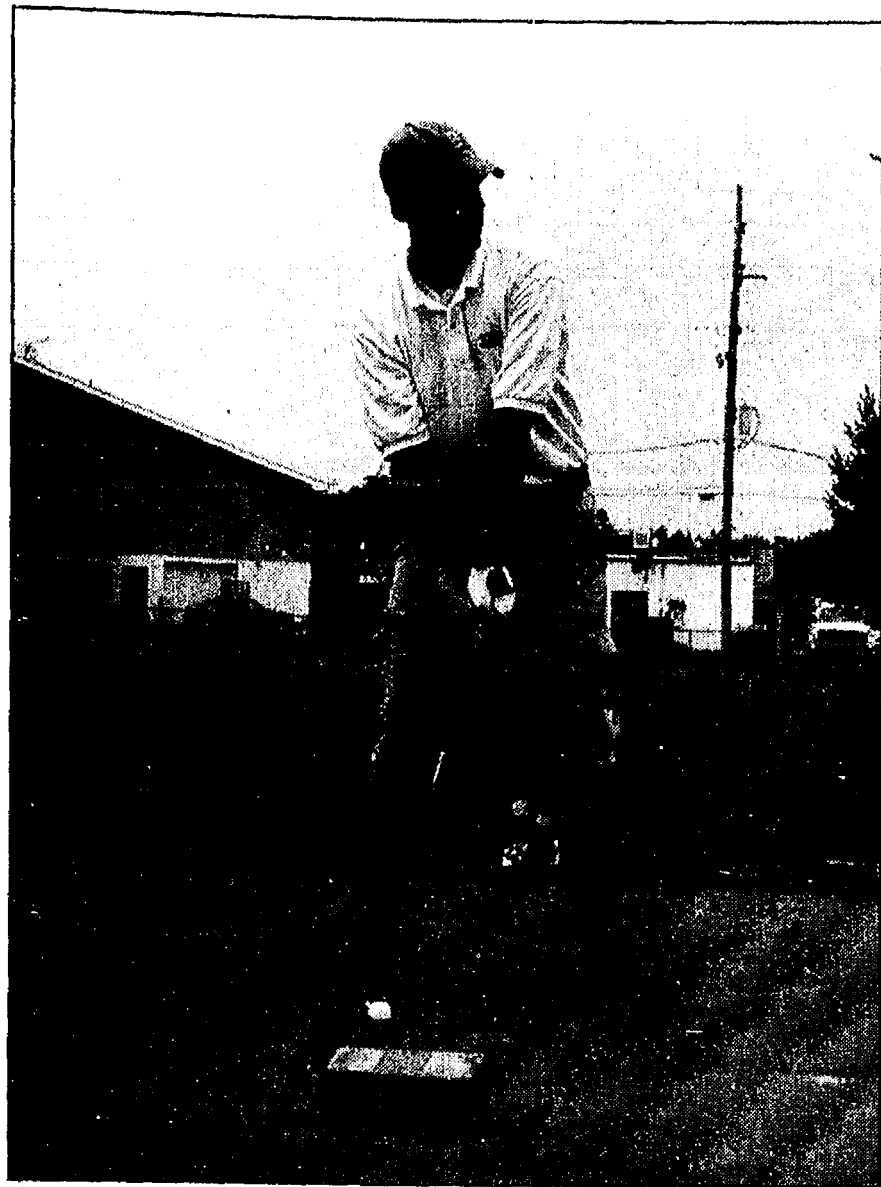
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Andrew Hart sets up for a drive at Grayling Country Club on Friday, Aug. 18.



Scot Olson putts for Grayling during a meet against the Roscommon Bucks.

Golf team plays at Charlevoix, TC

The GHS boys golf team opened its 2006 season with meets at Boyne Mountain and Grayling Country Club two weeks ago, and played in tournaments at Charlevoix and Traverse City last week.

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, the Vikings played in a 24-team tourney at Boyne Mountain Alpine.

Scores for GHS included: Joel Collen 89, Rocky McNamara 87, Jason Wilson 108, Scot Olson 96, Taylor DesEnfants 89, Mike Olson 102.

"Nice scores from Rocky, Taylor, and Joel on one of the toughest courses we play all year. We ended up 5th in the league match ahead of Kalkaska, East Jordan, and Boyne City and we were 12th place overall. T.C. St Francis won both our league match and the overall title with a score of 319," Coach Herb Olson said.

On Friday, Aug. 18, the Vikings hosted the Roscommon Bucks at Grayling Country Club.

Grayling shot a 174 as a team. Individual scores included:

Collen 47, McNamara 44, Andrew Hart 43, Olson 45, DesEnfants 46, Larm 40.

Roscommon won the meet with a team score of 163. Individual scores for the Bucks included: Garrett Branch 39, Joe Dalton 43, Stewart Upton 40, Geoff Gaylor 41, Tyler Linn 46, Ricky Dille 43.

JV scores for Grayling included: Wilson 41, Mike Olson 52, Mike Jozwiak 62, Derek Etzler 45, Jonathan Lovely 47, Josh Johnson 49, Mike Zill 56, Aaron Nemeth 57, Josh Bofysil 45, John Ventline 70.

"Not too bad of a score for our varsity with a 45 as our highest counting score. But Roscommon is very good this year and we wish them luck for a great season," Coach Olson said.

Last Monday, the Vikings competed in an eight-team league meet at Charlevoix Country Club.

Scores for GHS included: Collen 92, McNamara 95, Hart 96, Olson 84, DesEnfants 86, Larm 104.

"Great rounds on an unfamil-

iar course from Scot Olson and freshman Taylor DesEnfants. TC St. Francis again posted the league's best team score and are looking like they are going to be tough to beat this season. Our four-man score tied Elk Rapids for 4th, but the fifth man tie-break went their way by one stroke," Coach Olson said.

On Thursday, the Vikings played against 19 other teams at Grand Traverse Resort's Spruce run course.

Individual scores for GHS included: Collen 91, McNamara 82, Hart 89, Olson 87, DesEnfants 102, Larm 100.

"Our 18-hole team score keeps improving with our best yet. Rocky McNamara had a great day. His tee to green play was fantastic, putting for 14 birdies. He had one hole where he struggled or he would have easily shot in the 70s. We also had good rounds from Scot Olson and Andrew Hart," Coach Olson said.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, the Vikings will host Gaylord and Lake City at Grayling Country Club.



Jason Wilson putts for Grayling during a recent meet against the Bucks.



Joel Collen putts for the Vikings vs. Roscommon.

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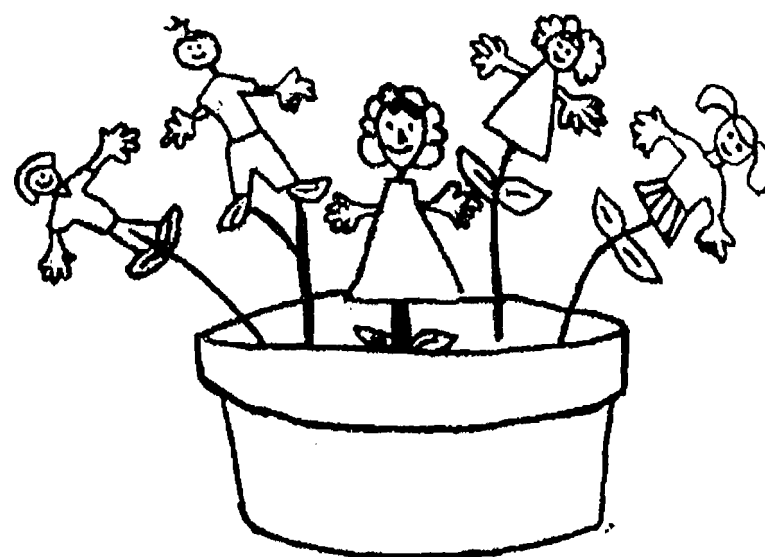
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Vikings of the Week



Scot Olson



Taylor DesEnfants

Boys Golf
 Coach: Herb Olson
**SCOT OLSON &
 TAYLOR DESENFANTS**

"Freshman Taylor DesEnfants had a great opening week for a rookie. He shot one of our best ever freshman scores at Boyne Mountain's Alpine course, carding an 89. Scot was very consistent (last) week with our team's best score in Charlevoix and second best score in Traverse City," their coach said.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY 2006 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR 1ST - 5TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

REDSKIN PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FLAG FOOTBALL
 COACHES MEETING: THURSDAY SEPT. 7, 2006

REGISTRATION: Fee \$25.00, Late registration after 4pm Sept. 8, 2006 - \$30

GAME LOCATION: Hanson Hills Recreation Area - Football Field

BEGINNING DATE: Friday Sept. 15, 2006 **GAME TIMES: 5:30 or 6:30 pm**

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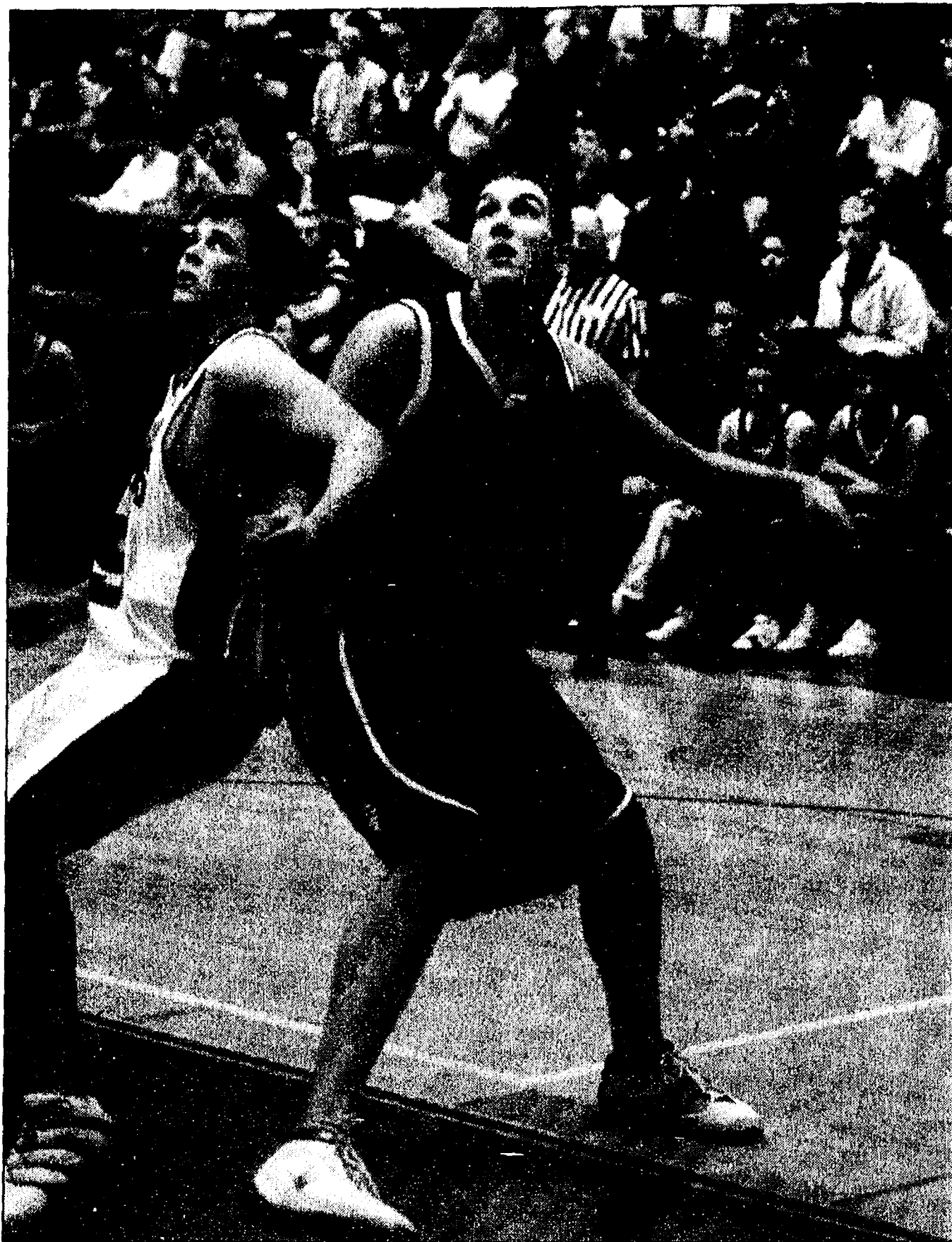
HONORS (SPORTS)

Grayling High School basketball player Jim Boylan verbally committed to attend Ferris State University during a basketball recruiting trip on Friday at the Bulldog Campus. Boylan will officially sign in November to a full ride scholarship to the Big Rapids campus. The 6'8" 240-pound senior will play for FSU's Bill Sall, who was an All-American post player at Calvin College. Ferris State University is a member of the GLIAC Conference and NCAA Division Two.

Boylan has been an All-Conference performer for the Grayling Vikings the past two seasons. The Vikings have posted a 39-7 record during that time frame. During the 2006 district tournament, Boylan averaged 17 points and 15 rebounds a game. Jim Boylan and twin brother Mike played AAU Basketball for the Central All-Stars (Mt Pleasant) and West Michigan Lakers.

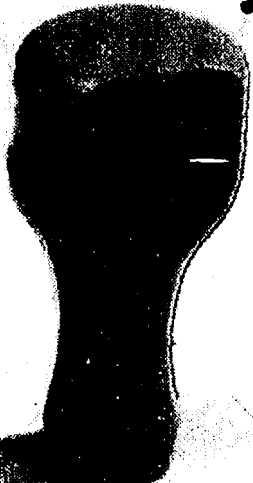
"Jim has made immense improvement in his game, especially over the course of the past year. He is a blue collar player who is only scratching the surface of his potential. Jim is a kid who has worked his tail off in the weight room, in the classroom and on the basketball court. Coach (Butch) Hayes and I are extremely excited about Jim's opportunity to play at the Division Two level. We feel that Ferris is a great fit for Jim," Coach Rich Moffitt said.

Jim is the son of Cheryl and Jim Boylan of Grayling.



Jim Boylan

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GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The Grayling Redskins 7th grade football team improved its record to 2-0 with a 25-16 victory over the Cheboygan Chiefs on Saturday.

The Redskins received the opening kick and marched 68

yards behind the hard running of fullback Steven Enos and tailbacks Ryan Randall and Craig Collen. Enos capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown plunge. Quarterback Zane Tobin hit tight end David Bergan for the extra point.

Offensive linemen Derrick Babbitt, Jeff Brunell, Nick Dorn, Brandon Bieda, and Griffin Dean "did a fantastic job opening large holes for the running backs" all day, Coach Rocky Tobin said.

On the Redskins' next possession, Collen scored on a 4-yard TD run. Tobin connected with Bergan for a 36-yard TD pass to close out the scoring for the Redskins in the first half. Babbitt finished the scoring for Grayling with a 5-yard TD run.

The defense led by Dean, Enos, Dorn, Avery Bergman, and Babbitt held the Chiefs in check throughout the game.

Thomas Burrell, Joe Latusek, Josh McBride, Nick Wells, Devon Dawson, Calvin Kangas, Jarred Robbins, Brandon Young, and Cameron Wilson all stepped in and played great defense throughout the contest, Coach Mo Enos said.

The Redskins host Gladwin at Redskin Field at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2.

Freshman 1 (5th-6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins fresh-

man 1 football team overcame a 12-0 halftime deficit to win 13-12 this past Saturday at Cheboygan. The victory raised Grayling's 2006 season record to 2-0.

"(A) great game," Coach Jeff Parkinson said. "We were behind 12-0 at halftime. The guys really came out the second half a new team. We blocked and pounded the ball down the field for two scores and one extra point to get the win."

"Our offense was slow the first half but in the second (half) we ran hard and to the correct holes. The offensive linemen did a great job. Chris Phillips, Tyler Summers, Lucas Walesky, Nick Argue, Ryan Daly, Justice Junttila, and Blake Hatfield all opened holes for Jeff Enos, Jacob Cochrane, and Scott Parkinson. Matt Burrell had a nice catch to keep one drive alive," Coach Parkinson said.

"We were putting some people in new positions when we tired. They all did great. Woody Hartwick, Michael Beck, Alex Bartha, Brandon Latusek, and Nathan Lilly all helped keep our drives moving down field and helped run out the clock for the win. Wes Dean had some hard yards and one TD. Jeff Enos had our other TD and Scott Parkinson our extra point," Coach

Parkinson said. "Our defense was solid again. Sam Cousins, Burrell, Parkinson, Dean, Enos, and Phillips were all in their backfield all day. Our line of Jeff Meyers, Cody Baynham, Walesky, Summers, and Matt Shelp held their ground and gave up little yards in the second half."

"Devion Stephan, Tyler Powers, and Latusek were deep in coverage and stopped any passing game they had," Coach Parkinson said. "It was a great game for the parents to watch. We were two different teams today but our outcome was due to the desire the boys showed in the second half and that made the coaching staff proud," Coach Parkinson said.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, the Redskins defeated the Rogers City Bears 13-6 in the squad's 2006 season opener at Redskin Field.

"Great first game effort," Coach Parkinson said. "Small letdown to start the second half but the team stayed together to hold Rogers City on the last drive. Defense was strong all day, with some key tackles by first year players. Offense was strong in the first half, scoring twice. Second half Rogers City shut us down but we played great team football."

The Freshman 1 team will host Indian River at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2.

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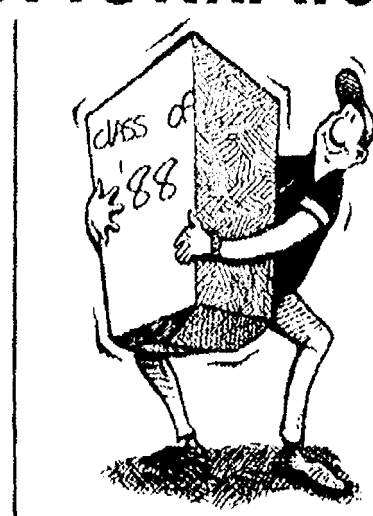
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(Left) Grayling's offense huddles before a play against the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday. (Right) Quarterback Jimmy Osga throws a pass vs. Roscommon.

JV football squad wins season opener 27-20

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first half.

Roscommon punted after three plays. Grayling took over at its 23-yard line.

Runs by Haight and Russo picked up a first down. Two runs by Haight and one by Russo brought up 1st and 10 at the 49-yard line. On 3rd and 11, Russo ran for 15 yards to keep the drive alive. Three plays later, on 3rd and 11, Russo ran for a 31-yard gain.

Grayling ran four goal-to-go plays but were unable to capitalize on the opportunity and turned the ball over on downs with 20 seconds left in the half.

Roscommon ran two plays, and the second quarter ended with Grayling ahead 20-6.

The Bucks opened the second half with an on-side kick and Foguth recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings picked up one first down, but punted four plays later.

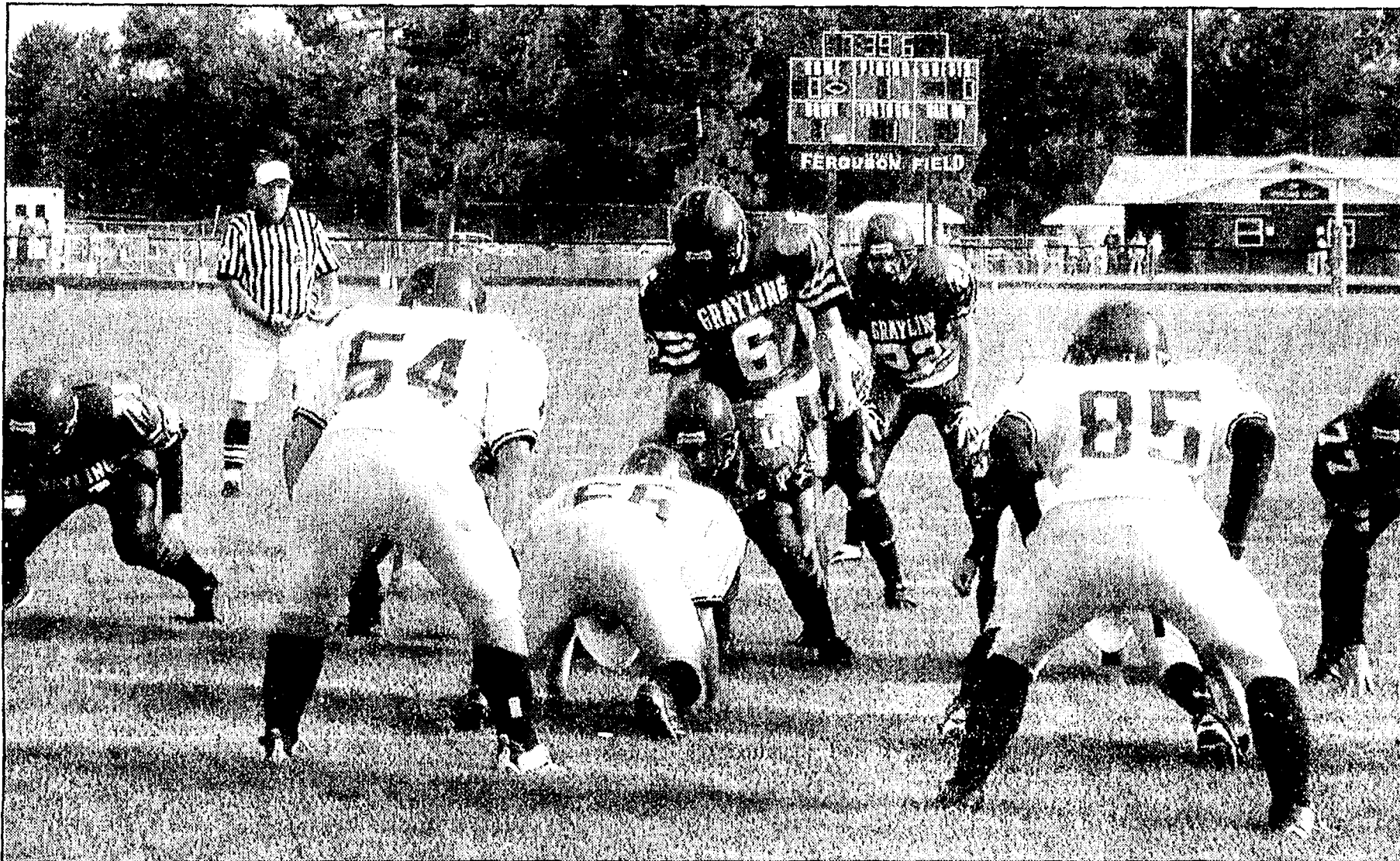
Roscommon scored a touchdown on an 84-yard run on the next play to pull within eight. The two-point conversion try failed.

Alex Gabriel recovered Roscommon's on-side kick, giving GHS the ball at the 50-yard line. Russo ran for eight yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 2, Russo scored on a 42-yard touchdown run. Haight kicked the extra point, and GHS had a 27-12 lead.

Two penalties and a sack and a forced fumble by Grayling stalled Roscommon's next series and the Bucks punted on 4th and 20. The Vikings ran three plays and punted.

On 2nd and 11, Tyler Steffy intercepted a Roscommon pass to get Grayling the ball back.

The Vikings gained enough yardage for one first down but turned the ball over on downs four plays later deep in



The Vikings set up for a play on offense during last week's contest vs. Roscommon.

Roscommon's end of the field.

On 1st and 10 from their own 12-yard line, the Bucks completed a pass that the receiver took all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. Roscommon scored the two-point conversion on a pass play to pull within seven, 27-20.

Roscommon attempted an on-side kick and Gabriel recovered for GHS. The drive ended with a punt on 4th and 12.

The Bucks took over at their 27-yard line with 6:03 left in the game, trailing by seven points.

Roscommon moved the ball 62 yards on nine plays, bringing up 1st and 10 at Grayling's 11-yard line with about 1:30 left to play. The Bucks gained one yard with a rushing play on first down. Two incomplete passes brought up 4th

and 9. On fourth down, Dean intercepted a Roscommon pass for Grayling to end the drive.

The Vikings ran once and knelted once to kill the last 57 seconds. Grayling won the game by a final score of 27-20.

Grayling finished with 265 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns – two by Russo and one each by Osga and Haight. Farnsworth was the team's leading receiver with two catches for 65 yards. The offensive line finished with an 80 blocking rate – the "highest week one percent in the last four years," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"Our offense controlled the game with long, time-consuming drives. The offensive line was outstanding, blocking 80 percent and dominating at the line of

scrimmage," Coach Ron Wyman said.

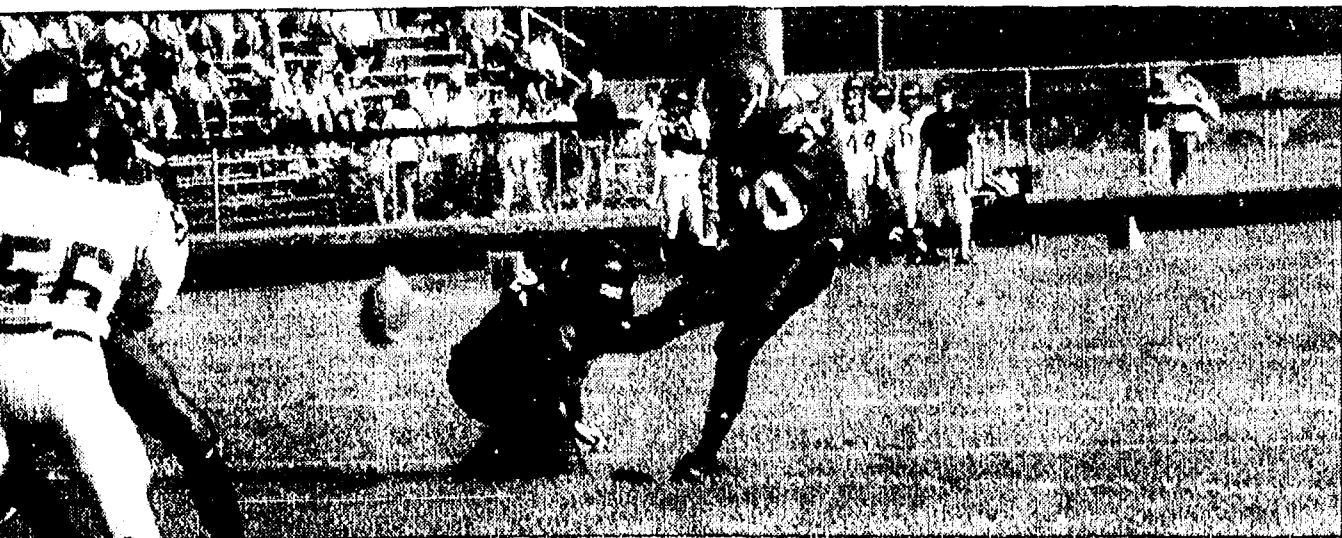
"This was a great team win for us," Coach Kucharek said. "These kids are tremendous leaders and their veteran leadership

showed in this game."

The Vikings play at Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. On Thursday, Sept. 7, the JV squad will play at East Jordan.



Grayling's defense lines up for a play against Roscommon's offense.



Matt Haight kicks an extra point for the Vikings.

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The Vikings line up for an offensive play vs. Roscommon on Friday night.

Varsity football team defeats Bucks 27-24 at Roscommon

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goal at the 5-yard line. On 3rd and goal, Bancroft scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and Grayling led 7-6.

Parkinson intercepted a Roscommon pass on 3rd and 14 but a penalty on Grayling nullified the play. The Bucks punted four plays later.

Grayling started at its 34-yard line and gained enough for a first down with a pass from Bancroft to fullback Tim VanNuck. A holding penalty moved Grayling back, but the Vikings picked up a first down with a run by Cooper and passes to Cooper and Isaac VanNuck. A pass from Bancroft to I. VanNuck gained 17 yards, bringing up 1st and 10 at Roscommon's 18-yard line. Three penalties and a QB sack by Roscommon killed the drive, and Grayling surrendered the ball on downs.

The Bucks punted on their fourth play of the resulting series, giving the Vikings possession of the ball at their 14-yard line.

T. VanNuck ran for 10 yards on second down. Two runs by Cooper gained 16 yards. Two runs by T. VanNuck, a pass to I. VanNuck, and a run by Cooper (on 4th and 2) picked up enough yardage for another first down. Bancroft ran for 17 yards on the next play. Runs by Cooper and Bancroft brought up 1st and 10 at Roscommon's 17-yard line. Three quarterback sacks halted the drive, and the series ended with a turnover on downs.

Roscommon punted on 4th and 1, and Grayling knelted to kill the last two seconds of the first half. The Vikings led 7-6 at halftime.

The Bucks received the second

half kickoff and started at their 40-yard line. Roscommon gained 30 yards on the ground on the first play of the drive. Five more rushing plays - including a 4-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal - finished the series. The Bucks tried for two points on the conversion, but the pass fell incomplete. RHS led 12-7.

Scott Myers recovered Roscommon's on-side kick for Grayling, giving GHS possession of the ball at Roscommon's 42-yard line. Seven runs - two by T. VanNuck, four by Cooper, and one by Bancroft - brought up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Grayling ran the ball three times but Roscommon kept the Vikings out of the end zone. On 4th and inches, Grayling ran the ball but fumbled and Roscommon recovered it in the end zone.

On the seventh play of Roscommon's next drive, Josh Stapleton intercepted a pass attempt by the Bucks to get the ball back for GHS. Grayling started at Roscommon's 45-yard line after the turnover.

A pass to I. VanNuck and two runs by Cooper picked up a first down. Bancroft ran for 14 yards on the next play. Runs by Cooper and Bancroft brought up 1st and goal at the 8-yard line. On 2nd and goal, Bancroft ran the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. Grayling faked the kick on the conversion attempt and Stapleton threw to Bancroft for two points. GHS led 15-12 with 11:03 left in the game.

A good kick return by Roscommon put the Bucks at Grayling's 45-yard line. With six running plays, including a 1-yard TD run on 1st and goal, Roscommon regained the lead. Wilson blocked the extra point kick, and RHS led 18-15.

Adam Gabriel returned the kickoff to Grayling's 42-yard line. Runs by T. VanNuck and Cooper brought up 1st and 10 inside Roscommon territory. Two runs by Cooper and one by T. VanNuck picked up another first down. A run by Bancroft on the next play, plus 15 yards for a late hit penalty on Roscommon, brought up 1st and 10 at the 20-yard line. On 2nd and 8, Bancroft scored on an 18-yard touchdown run. The conversion attempt failed. GHS had a 21-18 lead.

A block in the back penalty on

the kick return moved Roscommon back to its own 10-yard line at the 4:56 mark in the fourth quarter. After an incomplete pass on first down, I. VanNuck intercepted a Roscommon pass and ran the ball into the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. The extra point kick missed. The Vikings led 27-18.

The Bucks answered with a seven-play scoring drive that included a 31-yard run and an 8-yard TD run. Grayling stopped Roscommon's running play on the conversion attempt, and GHS led 27-24 with 3:21 left in regulation.

Roscommon tried an on-side kick. Grayling recovered, but an encroachment penalty on GHS resulted in a re-kick. RHS kicked the ball deep, and GHS started at its own 37-yard line after the return. Two runs by Cooper picked up a first down. Runs by Cooper, Bancroft, and T. VanNuck gained enough yardage for another first down and brought the clock down to 0:49. Grayling knelted twice to end the game.

The Vikings won 27-24.

Cooper finished with 135 rushing yards on 31 carries. Bancroft had 69 yards and three TDs on 20 carries. I. VanNuck was Grayling's leading receiver with 45 yards on four receptions. Bancroft was 9 for 11 with 84 passing yards.

On defense, T. VanNuck (8) and Wilson (7) led Grayling in tackles. Stapleton and I. VanNuck each had an interception and Bindschattel had one fumble recovery. Bancroft, Bindschattel, and Tory Myers each had 5 tackles.

"This game had the feel of our season opener two seasons ago when we really had no idea what to expect out of our guys," Coach Ben Brock said. "We knew that we would be disciplined and mentally ready but we did not know if we could physically and athletically handle Roscommon. To come out of there with a win against the defending Jack Pine Conference champions was huge for our program."

"Our kids really overcame adversity all night long. We had great drives that were slowed down by holding penalties and sacks for negative yardage. We

talked with Jeff (Bancroft) at halftime and told him that he needed to make better decisions if we were going to win. We also made a couple of changes with our linemen and that made all the difference in the end," Coach Brock said. "Even though we were efficient through the air by going 9-11 passing and 85 yards, we knew that we were going to have to ground and pound with Cooper and VanNuck due to how they were lining up to us defensively. Ryan Cooper ended up carrying the ball 31 times for 135 yards. Tim VanNuck did not get many yards rushing (24) but he did grind out the tough yards on two fourth down conversions. Jeff Bancroft ended up with 70 yards rushing with three touchdowns on 20 carries. He would have had over 100 yards rushing had it not been for two scrambles while he was passing which resulted in over 30 yards lost."

"Isaac VanNuck led our receivers with four catches for 45 yards. Parkinson, Gabriel, Stapleton, Cooper, and Tim VanNuck also had catches on the night. Roscommon did a good job of stopping our rollout passes and when a team does that we need to find different ways to attack," Coach Brock said. "Defensively, we did a great job for the most part in the first half by forcing turnovers and making our correct reads. Coach (Tim) Sanchez and Coach (Ben) Dehoog had a great scout on them and instilled great confidence in our defense. The only problem was in the second half our guys got tired and that is really when Roscommon started scoring. Still, Isaac VanNuck picked off a pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter and that really insured our victory."

"This week we have Houghton Lake and they are loaded with talent. Their quarterback is a great athlete and their running back is probably about the best that we will see all season. This game will definitely prepare us for our league schedule as it did last year," Coach Brock said. "This should be a packed house and the Viking Nation should be rockin'!"

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Coach Tim Sanchez talks with his defensive unit during a timeout.

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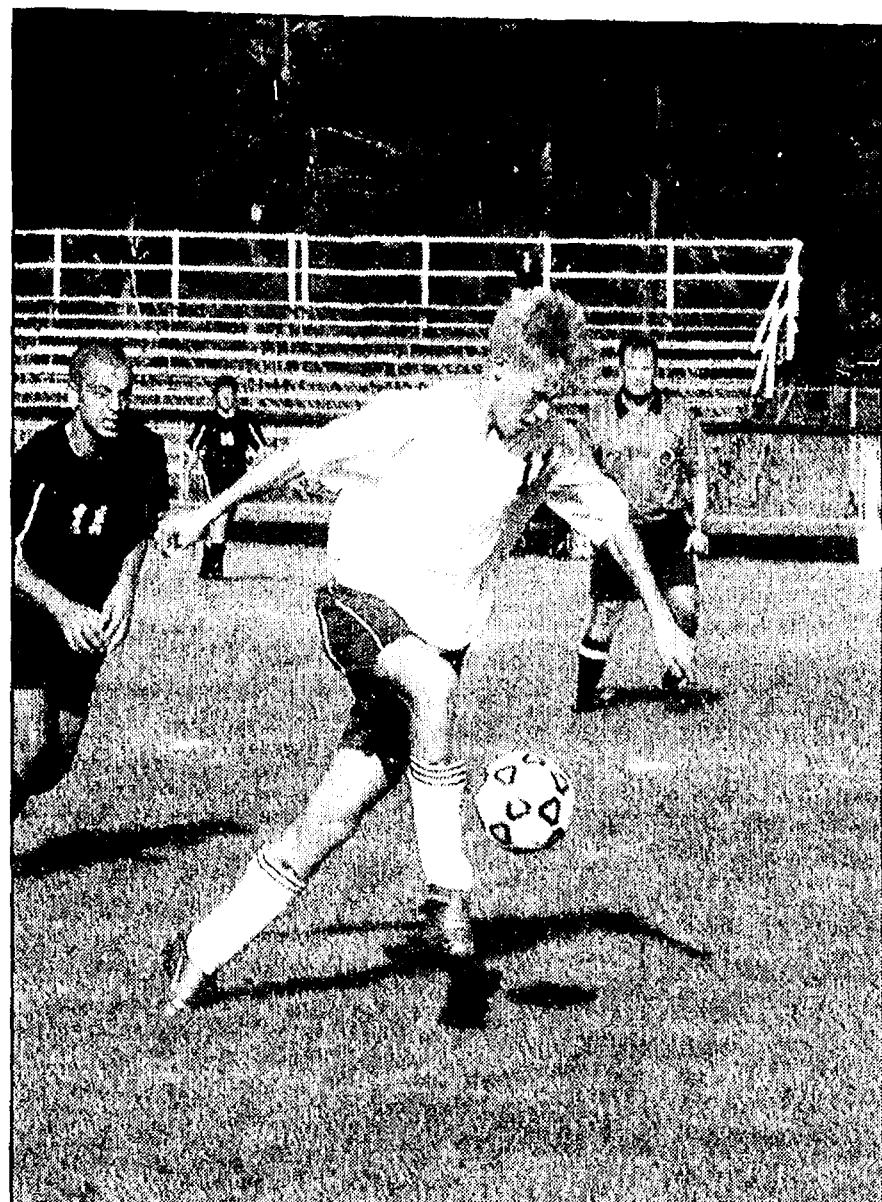
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Soccer team hosts Rams of Harbor Springs in 2006 season opener



(Left) A.J. Anter passes the ball upfield for Grayling during Wednesday's game vs. Harbor Springs. (Right) Steven Sendek controls the ball for Grayling against the Rams. Harbor Springs won the game 8-2. Adam Crittenden and Brady Coe scored goals for the Vikings in the contest.



Adam Crittenden takes a throw-in for GHS vs. Harbor Springs.



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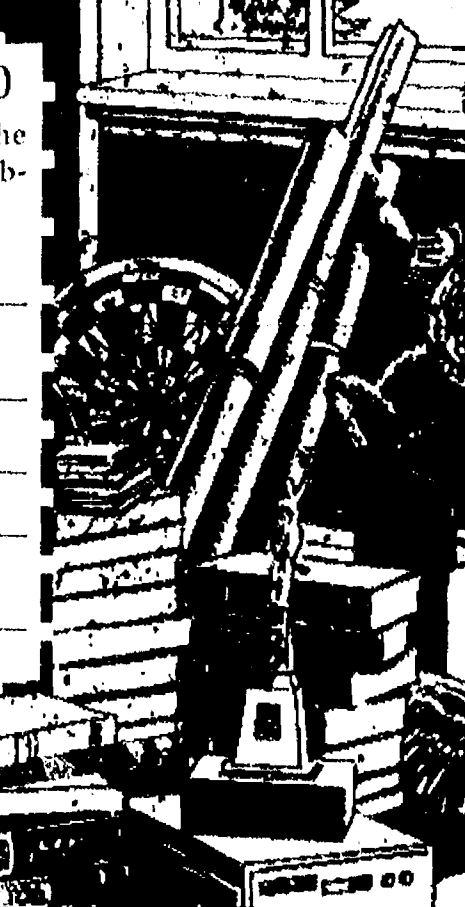
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Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 27, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 19, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 19, running thence South 0 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds East along section line, 331.23 feet to the East 1/4 corner; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West along East-West 1/4 line, 1318.1 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence North 0 degrees 07 minutes West along 1/8 line, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 34 seconds East, 1318.18 feet to the point of beginning, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006
For more information, please call:

FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #084761F02

-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy E. Sheldon, to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 23, 2003 and recorded October 6, 2003 in Liber 655, Page 63, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WM Specialty Mortgage LLC, Without Recourse by assignment. There is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 37/100 Dollars (\$61,765.37) including interest at 11.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made an provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 27, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Northwest one quarter of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, for a point of beginning; thence South 14 rods; thence East 12 rods; thence North 14 rods, thence West 14 rods to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nancy E. Sheldon by deed dated 05/31/2002 and recorded 06/04/2005 in deed book 583, page 456, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 24, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 214.3742 - 24-31-7-14-21

FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael S. Price and Mary K. Price, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, a North Carolina Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated July 30, 2004 and recorded August 4, 2004 in Liber 670 Page 801 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Household Finance Corp III, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ten Cents (\$127,313.10) including interest 9.35% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East one-half of the East one-third of the West one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; and all that part of the East one-half of the East one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72, as now surveyed. Commonly known as 3955 East

M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 1, 2006 Household Finance Corp III, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-52505(HSBC) ASAP# 783801 08/10/2006, 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006 -10-17-24-31-7

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

(CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 159 of the Crawford County Records, and, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two and 03/100 Dollars (\$23,622.03).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan,

Said foreclosure sale will be of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 12.50 % per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the County of Crawford, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

C/K/A: 801 E. Michigan Avenue
Tax Parcel #: 070-181-001-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co.,
Mortgagee

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn., Attorney
37000 Woodward Ave., Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-0922
(248) 478-9970

-17-24-31-7-14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will received sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(1000) - 5/8" x 8" x 6' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 5/8" holes.
(100) - 3/4" x 8" x 7' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, M D O T specifications required: 10 1/2 # ft. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals to meet

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, September 18, 2006, at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear the following request:

Case #06-16

Petitioner : James C. & Constance M. Gates
Address: 1550 Michelson Drive
Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: Same
Property ID#: 040-40-005-03-040-00
Location: T26N, R2W, Sec. 5
Parcel size: 48,800 approx. sq-ft. (1.12 acres)
Zoning: Natural River district (NRD)

Request: Construct a 14-foot by 30-foot addition on the east side of an existing home, 30-feet behind the front line of the home. The closest point of construction to the AuSable River will be 80-feet, requiring a variance of 120-feet.

Petitioner sites health hardship in accessing second story bedroom.

Case #06-17

Petitioner : Dick & Kay Kitchen
Address: 6960 Trem Pal Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Local Address: Same
Property ID#: 040-42-001-11-030-01
Location: T26N, R4W, Sec. 1
Parcel size: 2 acres
Zoning: Natural River district (NRD)

Request: Construct a 10-foot by 12-foot addition on the northeast corner of an existing home, 28-feet behind front line of home. Closest point of construction to the AuSable River will be 96-feet (including a 15-foot rise n bank), requiring a front variance of 104-feet.

Case #06-18

Petitioner : William W. Kessel
Address: 5509 Bay Ave.
Au Gres, MI 48703
Local Address: Twin Pine Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
Property ID#: 040-40-004-10-040-00
Location: T26N, R2W, Sec. 4
Parcel size: 2.59 acres
Zoning: Natural River district (NRD)

Request: A variance to construct a new home 50-feet closer to the AuSable River than NRD requirement. There is a 32-foot rise in bank, which places the allowable setback at 168-feet. Request is to allow the home to be built 118-feet from the river.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to these request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator.

Terry Wright
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

SOUTH BRANCH CLEAN UP DAYS

September 16, 2006

8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This service will be available at both the Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites.

ITEMS ALLOWED: Household furnishings (tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)
ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Yard waste, building materials or hazardous liquids/materials.

PIONEER SITE ONLY

Special arrangements have been made to collect scrap metal on these two (2) days only!

MUST HAVE A 2006 PERMIT TO ENTER

The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess.

Note: This is a costly service, provided to permit holders of South Branch Township, and should not be misused.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9am - 12pm, at (989) 275-8232.

South Branch Township Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing concerning two variance requests from Speedway SuperAmerica, LLC at 308 South James Street (20-070-150-004-008-00).

Variances Requested:

A. Canopy side setback (West): Section 7.06.H.3.
Request a variance of 5.5 feet from the required 25 foot setback down to 19.5 feet over a distance of 8 feet along the Westerly property line where there is a 10 foot jog in the property line. (Note: this is an increase of 0.5 feet from the previously approved 5 foot variance on April 3, 2006)
B. Rear setback: Zoning Ordinance Section 6.01.
Request a variance of 9.5 feet from the required 35 feet down to 25.5 feet. (Note: this is an increase of 2.5 feet from the previously approved 7 foot variance on April 3, 2006)

The Public Hearing to consider this matter is scheduled for 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan. All interested parties are hereby requested to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case(s) at hand. Data may be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to Steve Doyle, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: zoning@cityofgrayling.org. A copy of the Current Zoning Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM or on the website at www.cityofgrayling.org under "Ordinances".

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 12th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting of the board for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2006-2007 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) is announcing the availability of some additional funding and will be accepting grant applications until September 12, 2006. Grants are reviewed for community-based primary and secondary prevention programs and services. CRCPC will be funding programs that promote strong, nurturing families and prevention of child abuse and neglect before it occurs.

These grants will be awarded the end of September 2006. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency, or non-profit organization that meet the requirements of Section 501(c)3 on the IRS code. Types of funding include new programs or services, enhancing or expanded services, or services coordination.

The CRCPC will review applications at its September, 2006 meeting. To obtain an application please contact Kathy Freer, Children's Services Supervisor, Roscommon DHS at 989-275-6804. Applications must be completed and received by the CRCPC no later than September 12, 2006. Applications should be mailed to: Kathy Freer, Roscommon DHS, PO Box 179, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 858, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 90/100 Dollars (\$52,950.90), including interest at 9.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #102670F01

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Juell L. Joseph and Connie R. Joseph, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DE) Inc. dated the 27th day of May, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 2005, in Liber 675 of Crawford Records, on page 866, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$87,532.95 (Eighty Seven thousand, Five hundred Thirty Two dollars and Ninety Five cents) plus accrued interest at 9.30% (nine point three zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 20th day of September, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan,

Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel G: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; the point of beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 89 degrees 64 minutes 30 seconds West along the East and West 1/4 line; 320 feet, thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East 342 feet, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East; 320 feet, thence South 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West 342 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 5533 Sand Hill Rd.

Tax ID: 030-003-003-050-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butlerfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#05433250

-17-24-31-7-14

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mandy M. Thornton, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 797, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,230.01), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling According to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #081795F02

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listed below. MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J Julian, married and Janet Julian, Non-Obigor Spouse/Owner to The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Forty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$109,045.57) including interest 11.764% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 24, 2006 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-53870 ASAP# 787666 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006, 09/14/2006, 09/21/2006, 09/28/2006

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linette Rochette, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005 and recorded June 10, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 885, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Sixty-Seven and 01/100 Dollars (\$94,067.01) including interest at 5.63% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 6, 2006.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 1315.97 feet along the East line of said Section 2 and the center line of King Road; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 915.50 feet along the one-eighth line of said Section 2 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 374.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 691.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds East 374.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds West 691.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

Subject to and together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities being 33.0 feet each side of the following described centerline; commencing at the East one-quarter of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 625.60 feet along the East line of Section

2 and the Center line of King Road to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds West 650.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds West 639.66 feet; thence South 83 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds West 391.64 feet; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds West 270.88 feet to the center of a 60 foot radius Cul-De-Sac and the point of ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 3, 2006
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.04340
-3-10-17-24-31

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Sanderson an Unmarried Man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 28, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three And 89/100 Dollars (\$96,333.89), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West, on the 1/4 line, 1082.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line, 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 seconds East, 300.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East, 150 feet; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #103737F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl Robbins and Roger L. Robbins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank (Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on March 1, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 140, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Certificateholders and the Certificate Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$34,873.49), including interest at 12.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes East along the North and South 1/4 line, 1300.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East 658.59 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East 330 feet; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West 330 feet; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 47 seconds West 330 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 10, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #101345F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT ZADORSKY, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 182, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$131,646.77), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 4, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PART OF THE EAST 1 / 2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAW-

FORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1 / 4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 4 LINE); 1710.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST, 1056.50 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF SKYLINE ROAD, THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ON A 471.63 FEET RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 76.08 FEET, LINE CURVED (NORTH 37 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, 76.00 FEET) THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 27.53 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A 2,009.86 RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG OLD U.S. 27), 350.11 FEET (LINE CURVE NORTH 39 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 349.51 FEET) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 557.66 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 100.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 353.04 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 250.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID NO. 050-008-009-010-22

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

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FORECLOSURE

McDONNELL, CONLEY, ARSLANIAN & NEVEUX, LLP BY: RICHARD L. McDONNELL 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HOLEY/250051714 MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Holely and Tina Holely, Husband and Wife, of Grayling, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated December 7, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 14, 2000 in Liber 525, Page 29, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$35,842.13 including interest at the rate of 14.84% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will: at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot 6, Timberidge Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 3, Crawford County Records. Tax ID #20-040-45-920-00-006-00 Commonly known as: 601 Glenwood Court The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. DATED: August 14, 2006 Mortgagee Household Finance Corporation III Richard L. McDonnell (P38788) Attorney for Mortgagee 38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300 Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051 (248) 540-7500 ASAP# 785695 08/17/2006, 08/24/2006, 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 1, 1983

Dr. Ralph Hoffman announced the association of Dr. James Seals in his practice of optometry. Dr. Seals, a 1983 graduate of Ferris State College of Optometry and a 1979 graduate of Albion College, will be residing in the Grayling - Roscommon area with his wife and son.

A change in control of Grayling McNamara Airport operation from Crawford County to a new Transportation Authority may still be six to eight weeks away. The transition has the county and the transportation authority's hands tied in making decisions about current airport problems. The airport has been closed for the past five weekends and is running about \$20,000 in the red for 1983.

Mrs. Donald Bentley and her son, Donald just returned from a seven week trip to Germany. They toured Austria and Switzerland.

On August 6 and 7, the Grayling Sportsman's Club held it's 16th annual Fred Bear Classic Trap Shoot. One of the most successful shoots in club history, over 165 shooters from all over Michigan, Ohio and Indiana participated in the two day event. Over 49,000 clay targets were thrown in three different individual events with Thomas Williams of Twin Lake winning

high overall honors with a score of 388/400 score.

46 Years Ago
September 1, 1960

The Grayling High School Viking gridders are starting to get into shape, under head coach Don Ferguson, to face a full schedule of eight games. Four of the games will be played at home and four will be played away.

The top canoe racing classic in Michigan and the midwest, the 14th running of Michigan's Annual World Canoe Marathon, will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. The 240 mile race course leads down the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda-AuSable on the shores of Lake Huron. The two man canoe teams will be competing for more than \$3,000 in cash prizes and the World Championship of long distance canoe racing. Cash awards will go to the first ten canoes across the finish line with the winners receiving \$600 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Ernest Larson made a trip to Tahquamenon River and Falls, then through Canada to the Agawa River, following the new highway for about one hundred miles.

Georgia Lucksted and Bob Niederer are recent new employees of the Grayling Fuelgas Company. A class of 150, the largest ever

enrolled, completed the Calvary Baptist Bible School with a program at the church.

Stan Madsen, Chuck Kroll and son Christopher and Nels Olson took part in the Straits League Championship archery. Stan and Christopher took first in their respective divisions. Chuck and Nels were presented with awards for their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin has a sunflower that has produced 19 blooms and seven buds on the single plant.

Nancy Fenton has as her guests at the Fenton cottage on Lake Margrethe recently Janice Stewart, Rhea Stripe, and Barbara Crouch, who enjoyed a couple of days water skiing.

Work was started Monday morning by contractor Pierson Contracting Company of Saginaw on a \$997,091 contract for 4.8 miles of US-27 freeway between Frederic and the Crawford-Otsego county line. It will be designated as Interstate route 75. The contract has a June 30, 1962 completion date.

69 Years Ago
September 2, 1937

It was announced in last week's edition of the Avalanche that the Grayling American Legion Post 106 Drum & Bugle Corps has received an invitation to participate in the biggest parade ever staged in the United States, which will take place on Fifth Avenue in New York City on September 21. Every state will be represented in this parade. At this date only four Corps will be representing

Michigan, and if our local Corps can be present it will be the sole representative of Northern Michigan.

Richard Lovely is driving his new Chevrolet deluxe town sedan.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas has purchased the Mrs. Victor Salling residence on Peninsular Avenue. This is one of the fine old homes in the city and was the home of the Salling family for over a quarter of a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green have purchased the Albert Schreiber property on Park Street and moved in the first of the week.

Isaac Gendron took in the Tigers - New York games in Detroit on Sunday and Monday.

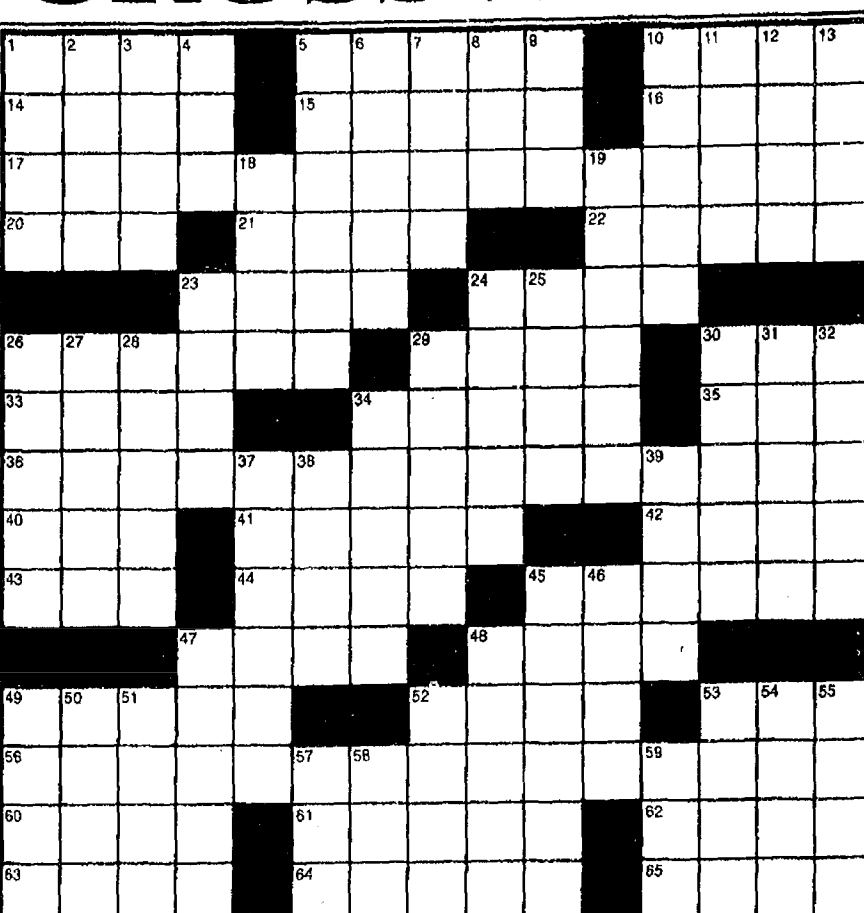
92 Years Ago
September 3, 1914

Tom Stephens is coming to Grayling with his tribe of Otsego. They are booked to cross bats with Grayling on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Plans are being pushed for a gun club and the prospects are that arrangements will be complete within a few days. Joe Kraus, who is engineering it, says that they expect to have about thirty members.

Faye Clayton Sorenson, Esbern Victor Hans Sorenson, Ruth Helen Sorenson and Nina Agnes Sorenson were baptized by the Rev. F.J. Hufton on September 2 at the home of Ferdinand Sorenson.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Run away quickly.
 - Treated with an application.
 - State of amazement.
 - Pertaining to aeronautics.
 - Strong, pleasant smell.
 - McHone, character in TV series, Christy.
 - Mountain range in southwestern Iran.
 - Acronym for Emergency Landing Site.
 - Adverb meaning "at that time."
 - Having wing-like extensions.
 - Person with equal standing.
 - Monetary penance.
 - Branch of philosophy dealing with morality.
 - At the top.
 - Humus layer formed by slow decomposition in acidic soil.
 - Something that plays over and over.
 - Not taken into account.
 - Anger.
 - Common form of arteriosclerosis.
 - 19th letter of the Greek alphabet.
 - Senseless person.
 - Ruled as part of British India until 1937.
 - Tree of the genus Bulmus.
 - Acronym for Transistor Electroabsorption Transceiver.
 - Put a new sole on.
 - Alfred, English theatrical manager.
 - Time that has elapsed.
 - Character in Kipling's Mowgli stories.
 - Largest member of the dolphin family.
 - C. Jemison, first African-American woman in space.
 - Study of paralanguage.
 - Platform for stacking books.
 - Time of life between 12 and 20.
 - Nelrebo, Russian soprano.
 - Turn slightly away from the wind.
 - Trade term to describe coffee free from harshness of Rio flavor.
 - Turn sharply.
- Down
- Disturb composure of.
 - Law-abiding.
 - Work equal to the work done by a force of one dyne acting over a distance of one centimeter.
 - Ancient, royal city of the Canaanites.
 - Punctuation marks used between parts of a compound word.
 - Abalone found near the Channel Islands.
 - In the near future.
 - Flightless, Australian bird.
 - Slimmons, author.
 - Purposes toward which endeavors are directed.
 - Western Samoa seaport.
 - Breathe in a labored manner.
 - Other than what is under consideration.
 - Acronym for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion.
 - Engage secretly in something.
 - Old English unit of wine casks.
 - Being caused to depart from the true vertical or horizontal.
 - Vein-like deposit.
 - Fill with joy.
 - Without limitations.
 - Not interesting.
 - English automobile manufactured between 1928 and 1930.
 - Do wrongly.
 - Projection from a building's upper story.
 - City in the republic of Macedonia.
 - Inhabitant of Asia.
 - Prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies.
 - Popular Japanese hot pot.
 - Kiln for drying hops.
 - Based on racial intolerance.
 - Acronym for Environmentally Sensitive Areas Scheme.
 - Wide, flat end of a paddle.
 - Dried plum.
 - Vaulted extension.
 - New Zealand parrot.
 - Sister of Ares.
 - Section of molding in the form of an S.
 - Type of bomb planted below the ground.
 - Pustular affection of the skin.
 - Acronym for Enhanced Synthetic Aperture Radar.
 - It is.
 - Of a kind not seen before.
 - 23rd letter of Hebrew alphabet.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

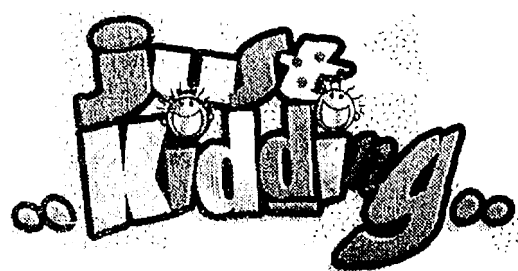


Southwest Lamburger

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| 1 pound ground Lamb | 1 tablespoon chopped mixed fresh herbs (rosemary, thyme, parsley leaves) |
| 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallots | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic | 1/2 teaspoon pepper |
| 1 tablespoon chopped roasted poblano or pasilla chile | 4 hamburger buns |
| pepper | |

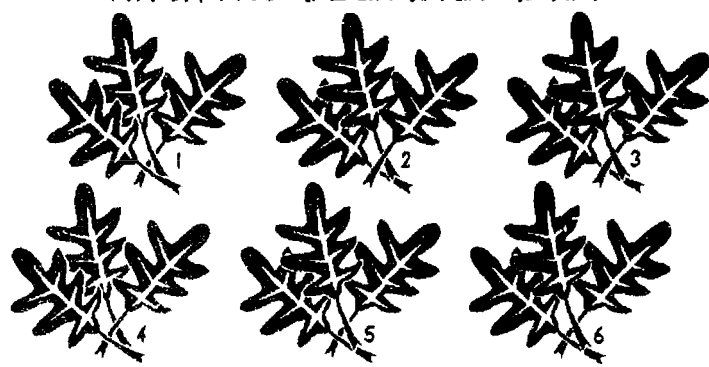
Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Make into four 1/2-inch-thick patties. Grill over coals covered with grey ash for 5 to 6 minutes per side. Place lamb patty on each bun.

MAKES 4 SERVINGS



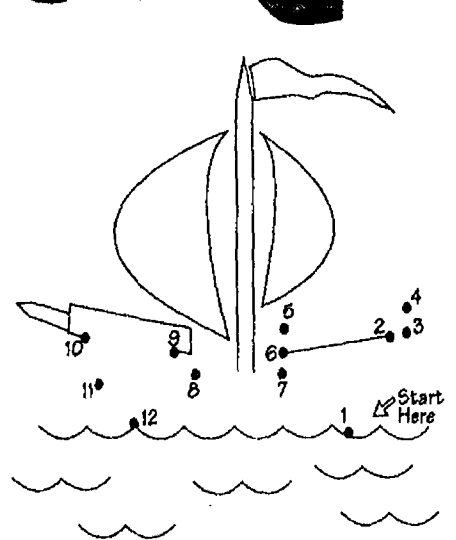
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin.



HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 31, 2006



December 22-January 19

Changes are taking place at home and work, and it's starting to bother you. Take it easy and remember that change isn't always a bad thing.



March 21-April 19

You're not one to take risks, but this week you'll have no other choice if you want to stay ahead of the pack. Take a deep breath and go for it!



June 22-July 22

You may find yourself backed into a corner. Contrary to popular belief, you won't fall apart. Instead, you'll come out fighting. Bravo!



September 23-October 22

Cooperation will be key as you are given the lead on an important project. As long as you work with your team, rather than against them, you'll succeed.



January 20-February 18

You're letting your suspicions get the best of you. In spite of what you might think, no one is out to get you, so put your fears to rest.



April 20-May 20

You'll snap this week at home and shatter your easy-going image. Before you apologize, consider if you really want to be known as a softy.



July 23-August 22

A friend may be in denial about a problem. Approach the matter delicately; you don't want to create any more distance between the two of you.



October 23-November 21

The secret to success is knowing when to say no. You're not a superhero, so don't try to act like one. Take on only what you can handle.



February 19-March 20

You're classier than you think, and you'll prove it when you're called upon to host a lavish event. Enjoy yourself.



May 21-June 21

You may have to be the bad guy at work this week. Don't let it bother you. Sometimes you have to speak up.



August 23-September 22

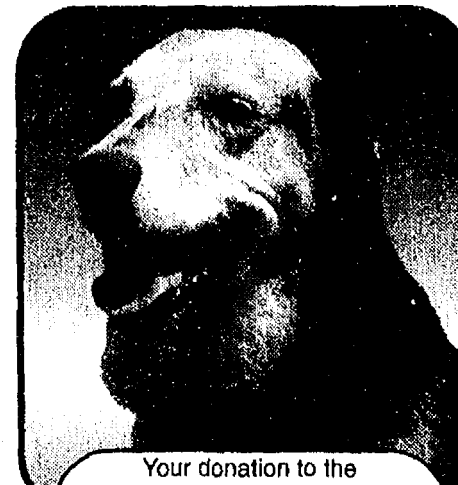
Trouble is brewing at home. Keep an eye on it, but don't interfere unless it gets out of hand. The problem may resolve itself.



November 22-December 21

A relative receives good news. Celebrate the moment. Throw a party, plan a special dinner or just go out for a night on the town.

ADOPT A PET



Shiloh

is a 5 year old Beagle mix. She is easy going, sweet and seems to be housebroken. This lovely girl just wants to be petted and spoiled. She has already been spayed and is looking for a good home.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

Opie

is a 1 - 2 year old Orange Tabby domestic medium hair. He is very friendly and affectionate. Opie is neutered, front declawed and all ready to go home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspetfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/23	79	46	0						
8/24	71	47	0.06	High 73	High 76	High 75	High 74	High 77	High 75
8/25	76	48	0.58	Low 47	Low 49	Low 52	Low 53	Low 53	Low 54
8/26	63	54	0.17						
8/27	67	62	0.11						
8/28	78	50	0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	AM Clouds PM Sun	Partly Cloudy
8/29	75	49	0						

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1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

FREE first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

HOME OR CABIN Two bedroom, one bath, 1/2 mile from boat launch. Everything new. Must see. \$68,500. 989-344-7408. (-31-7/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

FOR SALE mobile home, Detroit, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

10 ACRES Frederic Twp., nice rolling parcel, within minutes of snowmobile trails, lakes and rivers. \$29,900. Call Dan Miller at Northern MI Land Brokers, 231-922-7170 or www.vacantland.com. (-24-31/1)

BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch, full finished walkout basement, 2-car attached garage on 2.5 acres. \$149,000. 989-657-0198. (-31-7/1)

1. Real Estate

ATTENTION INVESTORS 2,000 sq. ft. duplex, city of Grayling. 4 bedroom/2 bath, 2 bedroom/1 bath, \$1,000/monthly income possible. Buy now, do own repairs, save money, instant equity. \$49,900. Call Dan Miller at Northern MI Land Brokers, 231-922-7170. (-31-7/1)

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM HOME with attached 2-car garage on a secluded 5 acre AuSable River setting, 8 miles north of town. \$600 per month, no pets. 989-348-1263. (-31-7/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

1 BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment located in town, \$550 per month. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-24-31/2)

THREE BEDROOM house with 2 1/2 car garage on May Lake, \$575/month. (989) 217-0537. (-24-31/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

GRAYLING, TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, second level deck, privacy yard, carpeting throughout, garage, convenient location to hospital. \$615, plus security deposit. 344-9070. (LR9/28/06/2)s

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE in city of Grayling, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Large lot, utilities not included, no pets. \$575, plus \$575 security deposit. 404 Date Street. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06tf/2)

LAKE MARGRETHE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with dock. \$800 a month, plus utilities. Non-smoking, no pets. 231-342-8046. (LR9/7/06/2)

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2-car garage on Lake Margrethe. All new appliances. \$1,300 per month, plus utilities. 248-650-4762. (LR9/14/06/2)

RUSTIC LOG CABIN located on scenic Manistee River, newly renovated, fully furnished. 3/2, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with pool table, outdoor sauna, \$700/week; \$2,500/month. First/last, plus security, non-smoking, no pets. References required. Contact 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (8/24/06tf/2)

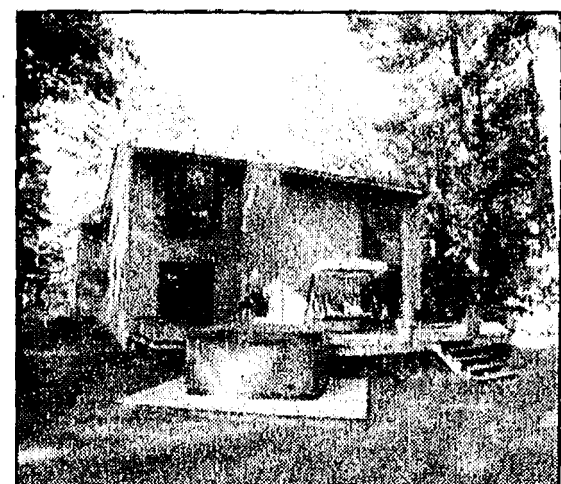
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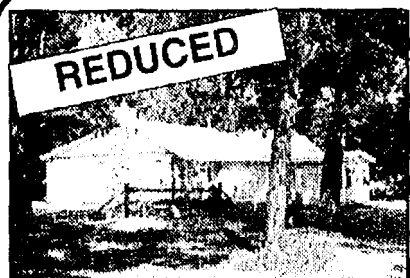


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138' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. Original log cottage with rustic decor. 1,071 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Fireplace insert w/ blower, beamed cathedral ceiling, open staircase to loft, knotty pine interior accent, and two skylights. Large picture window overlooking horseshoe bend in river. 24 x 32 garage, riverside gazebo & swing. Stairway and dock in river. Some furnishings included. \$179,000 CH-2334



NEW LISTING
107' LAKE MARGRETHE SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE. 2,780 s.f., three bedrooms, and 2 1/2 baths. Family room with brick fireplace, study, 6 x 36 covered porch, Anderson Windows, sunporch, office/study, six panel interior doors, and master bedroom suite with 16' picture window over looking the lake. 25 x 30 attached finished and heated garage with blacktop circle drive. CH-2332



CURB APPEAL!! Best describes this landscaped yard. Large shady lot with mature hardwoods. 1,632 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 bath Colonial. Full basement, brick fireplace with gas insert. Covered front porch and extensive rear decking. Detached insulated garage, attached garage, 12 x 16 storage building, plus A/C, washer and dryer negotiable. 24 x 62 garage. 220 electrical service and drive through doors. Grayling school district, Kalkaska County. CH-2342 \$119,500



HALF LOG SIDING IN WOODED SETTING. Includes adjacent building site. Secluded location at end of private drive. Spotless home and grounds. 1,585 S.F., 3 B/R, 2 bath home. Master bedroom suite, vaulted ceiling, raised panel interior doors, window A/C, washer and dryer negotiable. 24 x 62 garage. 220 electrical service and drive through doors. Grayling school district, Kalkaska County. CH-2342 \$119,500

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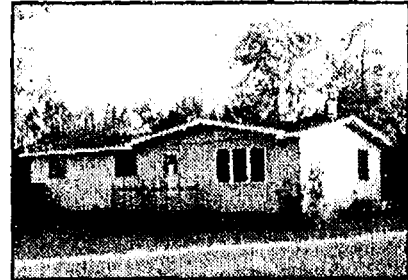
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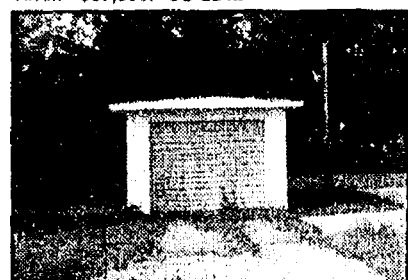
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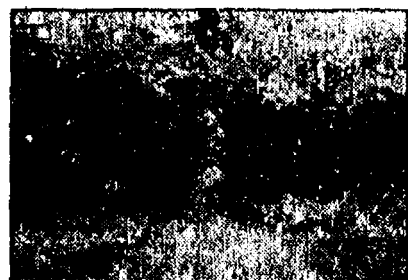
NEWLY REMODELED HOME CLOSE TO TOWN 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, nice back yard with over 1/2 acre. New carpet, drywall and paint. New roof. Garage. Very Nice. Immediate Occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500



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10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS. This rolling terrain is full of wildlife and is close to state land. Electricity is at road and the access road is blacktop. CS-2217 \$32,000



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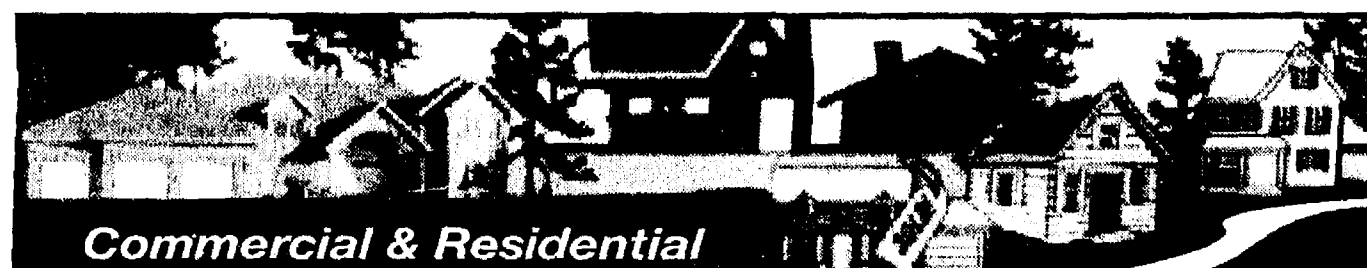
LOTS 18-21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK. Nice Mixture of pines and hardwoods on flat terrain. Electricity and access road both on Eagle Point Road. Directions to Property: M-72 West to left on Eagle Point Road to right at RE/MAX sign on Beech Terrace. CS-2045 \$4,900

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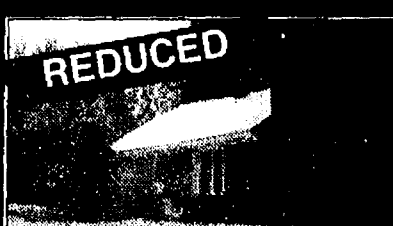


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REDUCED
23 Acres of Awesome Property. Brick 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin with a fireplace. Sits back off the county maintained road. Property has 3 garages and is across from State Land. #5722 \$169,900



Great Location and Floor Plan! The master bedroom suite with private bath is on the west end, the other two bedrooms and bath are on the east end of this home. Open living, kitchen area, sun-room, insulated and heated 2 car garage. many new updates! \$89,500 #5697



AuSable River Front Home On 10 Acres! Large spacious ranch lends great views of the river & wild life. 25 x 27 master suite has jacuzzi & fireplace. Open kitchen/living area with fireplace. Gazebo, 2 car garage with 30 x 24 office/workshop & 2nd floor. \$319,000 #5693



SPOTLESS - CLEAN - GREAT CONDITION! Spacious home has 18 x 17 living room with sliding glass door, spacious kitchen and dining room, large bath with 2 sinks, 25 x 10 enclosed sunroom. Extra large garage with insulated workshop and a big fenced yard. \$46,500 #5692



Charming 3 bedroom home on a peaceful 5 acre setting. Home features knotty pine interior, wood floors, wood burning stove with river rock accent, 1.5 baths, formal dining, nook, enclosed porch and utility basement. A must see. #5641 \$120,000



A charming and well constructed 3 bedroom, 2 full bath Salt Box on 10 acres close to the AuSable North Branch and the trails. Oversized garage has large door on both ends and is perfect for storing winter and summer toys. \$179,000 #5698



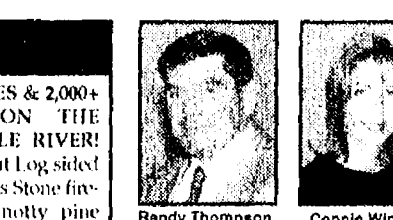
This home has great curb appeal. Exceptional four bedroom home with two and 1/2 baths and a total of 2,358 s/f of custom living space. Located on the Fox Run Golf Course this home features an attached garage and 20x36 detached garage for additional storage. #5363 \$275,000



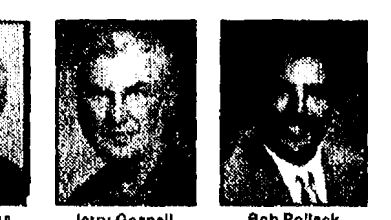
Great Business Opportunity. Completely remodeled in and out, top to bottom, with all new kitchen equipment, 12 x 30 addition off of the back for extra work area. Everything in this establishment is completely updated to the MAX! #5731 \$600,000



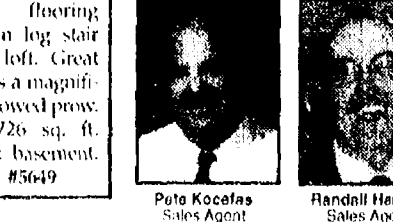
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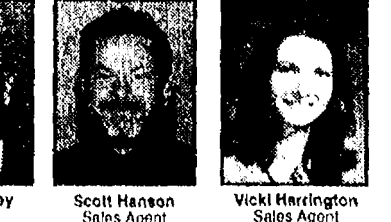
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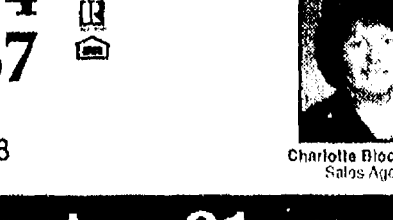
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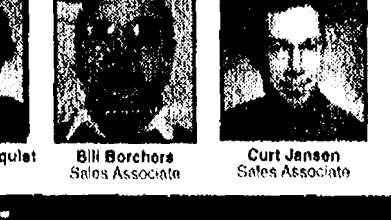
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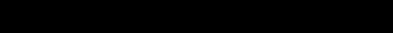
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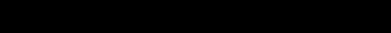
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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE 2 baths, garage, 2 1/2 acres. \$650 per month, plus utilities and security deposit. 989-821-5995. (-31/2)

THREE BEDROOM 1+ bath home with attached garage on large landscaped lot, 1 mile from town. \$650 per month. Possible L/C terms. 989-348-4005. (-31-7/2)

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OFFICE ASSISTANT with leadership. Please send resume to 231-946-3137, or stop in and apply at 10 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI. (-24-31/3)

THE HOLIDAY INN of Grayling is looking for breakfast cooks. The Speak Easy Saloon is taking applications for bar and waitstaff positions. Apply in person at the front desk. No phone calls accepted. (-24-31/3)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS at Michigan Works for Speedway Sept. 8, from 10 - 2. On site interview. (-31-7/3)

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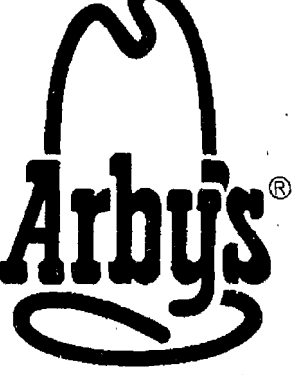
PART-TIME positions available. Must be 18 and able to work flexible shifts. Call for an interview, 989-348-7844. Kelloggs Bridge One Stop Shop. (-24-31/3)

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8. Announcements

VACANCY ON C.O.O.R. ISD BOARD

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education received with regret the resignation of Board Trustee Ann Kane of Houghton Lake. One person will be appointed to serve in this position until the May 8, 2007 C.O.O.R. Board Election.

Interested citizens should send a letter of interest, including resume, by Noon on September 8, 2006 to:

Robert Carpenter, President
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
P.O. Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653

Qualifications are as follows: Each member of the Board shall be/have:

- 1) Citizen of the United States
- 2) Resident of the State of Michigan for at least thirty (30) days
- 3) Attained the age of eighteen (18) years
- 4) A resident of a constituent District

Interviews will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the C.O.O.R. ISD administrative offices. Candidates will be contacted to confirm the time.

COMMERCIAL electric, 5 burner steam table, \$1,700. 348-8172. (-24-31/5)

FIREWOOD FOR SALE Dry oak. 989-889-5311. (-24-31/5)

QUEEN SIZE bedroom suite, 4 pieces. Dresser, wardrobe, night stand, headboard (frame, box springs, mattress). Solid wood. \$600/OBO. 344-9999. (-24-31/5)

REFRIGERATORS Some real nice, some scratched and dented a little. Two upright freezers, several dryers. All are warranted. P & C Appliance Service. 348-0167. (-31-7/5)

ANTIQUE OAK TABLE, dry sink and Jenny Lyn twin beds. 989-348-1504. (-31/5)

CRAFTSMAN 10" RADIAL arm saw with stand, \$75. 989-348-3932. (-31/5)

LARGE CAPACITY WASHER \$150. Electric dryer, \$100. Electric range, black, \$100. 348-4315. (-31/5)

LEATHER SWIVEL ROCK-ER recliner for sale. Like new condition, ivory, \$75. 348-1299, after 5:30 pm. (-31/5)

GOLF CART CLUB CAR electric, 2001, used very little. Asking \$2,500/OBO. Grayling 989-344-2081. 1622 Gingerquill Drive. (-31/5)

2004 HARLEY ULTRA CLASSIC big bore kit, Thunderstar wheels, 7 year warranty, 16,000 plus miles. \$19,500. 348-6523. (-31/5)

SNOWMOBILES, YAMAHA'S 445 1978, 1977, \$100 each. Skidoo, 1970, \$50. 348-5697. (-31/5)

1986 BEAVER MOTOR HOME 34 foot, 66,000 miles, 454, dual air conditioning, generator. Fully serviced and ready. \$16,900. 989-275-8151. (-31-7/5)

ANTIQUE DUNCAN PHYFE TABLE seats 12, \$300, plus 4 chairs. Noritake Milroy pattern, about 1935, \$350. Solid maple desk, \$400. (989) 348-2842. (-31/5)

J. DAP CO GIFT STORE summer blow out sale. 25% - 60% off select items. J. Dap is located at 118 Michigan Ave. in Grayling. Stop by soon. (-31/5)

OAK FIREPLACE WOOD \$50 per cord. 20 cord available. 989-348-5124. (-31/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

WANTED TO BUY Rittenhouse or Habitant cottage furniture. 248-851-7585. (03/2/06tf/6)

WANTED: CHRISTIAN STUDENTS for well established Christian school in Roscommon/Houghton Lake/Grayling/St. Helen area. All traditional classes, K5 - 12. Currently accepting applications. Call 275-4363. (-24-31/6)

8. Announcements

LOST PIT BULL TERRIER Brindle color with white on forehead, chest, and feet, female, spayed, 2 years old. Her name is Bacardi and she was lost on the south end of Grayling and I-75 South. Very loved family pet. Call 348-5627. Reward. (-24-31/7)

FREE TO GOOD HOME moving, Duke and Jester, lab/short hair mix, neutered, 5 years old, together since birth. Love to fetch and play in water. Please come by 9/25/06. 989-348-8843. (-31-7/7)

8. Announcements

PUBLIC INVITED to a luncheon Thursday, September 7, from 11 to 1 pm, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Take-outs available. Cost is \$5 per person.

AUCTION Sept. 2, 10 am, Mio. Furniture, household, primitives, garage and outside, sportsman related, guns, 1998 Road King Harley, Bobcat M-700 hydrostatic skidsteer, Thompson boat/trailer, 1994 Ford F250 truck, 30' 5th wheel camper, horse trailer go cart, 3910 Ford diesel tractor and more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-24/8)

ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 5:30 pm, at the Grey Rock Cafe on Industrial Street in Grayling. (-31/8)

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

IF YOU PURCHASED a 2006 Saga Yearbook, it will be available for pick up after September 9 at the high school. (-24-31/8)

SEPTEMBER CLASS schedules are ready at Fabrics and More. Stop in or call us at 344-0986. Located next to Rochettes IGA. (-24-31/8)

WOULD THE LADY who bought the silver bike at Rose St. please call 348-8933. Thanks. (-31/8)

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GAYLORD ANTIQUES and Collectibles Market, Sept. 9, 9 - 5, downtown Gaylord, under pavilion. Rain/shine. (-31-7/8)

9. Personals

STORMY CASE Contact Carol Case. 727-271-2775. (-31-7/9)

10. Garage Sale

M-72 WEST across from Down River/Marathon. Cottonwood table with matching clock, ceiling fan, mirrored closet doors, and misc. Fri. & Sat., 8 - 1. (-31/10)

BARGAINS, MARKDOWNS baby clothes, BOGF (same price or equal value), recliner, quart canning jars, pots, pans, dish sets, much kitchenware, Harlequin books, Disney videos, encyclopedia, scrubs (L), TV and stand, more toys added. Sat., Sept. 2, 10 til 4. 72 East to Chase Bridge Rd., turn right, 3rd house on right. (-31/10)

JUNQUE IN THE TRUNK SALE Community garage sale in the parking lot of the Grayling Mini Mall, Sat., Sept. 2, from 10 to 3. To reserve your \$12 space, call Pat Schmid at 348-2639. (LR8/31/06/10)

SEPTEMBER 1st & 2nd 8 am to 5 pm, 7072 West Four Mile Rd. Something for everyone. (-31/10)

MOM TO MOM RESALE Sat., Sept. 9th, 9 - 5, at Woodland Motor Lodge. Buy stuff, sell stuff. Reserve table, \$5. Call 348-9094. (-31-7/10)

MOVING SALE Sept. 1 & 2. Ladders, power washer, air compressor, cordless edger, Sunbeam gas grill, blender, card table, etc. 1602 Eagle Point Rd., 9 am. (-31/10)

SEPTEMBER 2nd, 10 - 5 pm Toys, PS games and more. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge to 3452 Jones Lake. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sale

LABOR DAY GARAGE SALE Sat. & Sun., 9 - 4. A little bit of everything. Clothes, household items, Sirius Satellite Radio with home and car adaptors (never used), antique vanity. Located at Tiki Tans, 6264 West 72 Highway. A lot of variety to see. (-31/10)

YARD SALE Sat. & Sun., 9 - 5. Weather permitting. 3134 W. Jones Lake Rd. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE End of Matilda Rd. (off Danish Landing Rd.). Household, toys, girl things. Fri., Sat. & Sun., 10 am - 3 pm.

GARAGE SALE Corner Huron and Fulton, 9 am. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 1 & 2. (-31/10)

USED POOL TABLE \$150. Air hockey table, \$50. Can be seen on Sept. 2nd (Sat.) and 3rd (Sun.), between 9 - 5 pm at 975 Robinhood Lane. (-31/10)

BIG GARAGE SALE Combining three households. Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, from 9 - 5, 1655 Fuller Drive, Roscommon. Out by fireman's statue, follow signs. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 1 - 4, from 9 - 4, at 6803 Nottingham. End tables, lamps, night stands, Pyrex and Corning Ware, cook books, canning jars, new in boxes kitchen appliances, and lots more. Everything must go. (-31/10)

GARAGE & YARD SALE Labor Day weekend, 1/2 mile north of city, just past Scheer Motors. His stuff, her stuff, their stuff. Lots of stuff you just can't live without. Sat., Sun., Mon., 9 am - 5. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sept. 1 - 2. 5731 Wellington Way, north of airport. (-31/10)

MOVING SALE Lots of odds and ends, women's size 14, men's XL. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:30 - 5. M-72 West, left on McIntyre Landing to stop sign, right to Eagle Street, left, 1338 Eagle Street. (-31/10)

SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4; 9 - ? Household goods, tools, clothes, janitorial equipment and more. 10 miles east of Grayling off M-72 and Chase Bridge. 4164 Sima Trail, 989-348-9081. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sept. 2 & 3, 9 - 5 pm. Take 4 Mile Rd. west to Oak, left on 5 Mile Rd. 5734 5 Mile Rd., on golf course. Outstanding items from furniture, craft, clothing, etc. (-31/10)

GARAGE AND ANTIQUE SALE Fishing equipment, guns, bows, tools, and lots more. Sept. 1 & 2, 9 am - 5 pm. 1698 Stephan Bridge Rd., north off M-72 East. (-31/10)

GREAT MOVING SALE Sept. 1, 2 & 4, 9 - 5. South Grayling Rd. to 3766 West Oakland Trail, last house on trail, Roscommon, follow signs. Yard tools, furniture, misc. (-31/10)

MOVING SALE Sept. 2, 3, 4, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Antiques: Victorian ice box, oval oak drop leaf dining table with 3 leaves, 6 oak dining chairs, mahogany veneer chifforobe, oak chest, oak framed mirror, copper boiler, tin boiler and collectibles. Vintage furniture: maple dresser, mirror and bureau, 1960's 3 piece French Provincial bedroom set, collectibles. Contemporary items: queen size sofa bed and bedding, king size water bed frame with drawers, many household items. Lawn and garden: John Deere 318 tractor, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, tire chains, 52" mowing deck, dozer blade, thatcher, Troy-Bilt 6 horse tiller, Troy-Bilt chipper/vacuum, Troy-Bilt mulching lawn mower, consolidated Dutch West wood burner. 6361 Hiawatha Drive, Frederic. Mapquest or call for directions, 989-348-5184. (-24-31/10)

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10. Garage Sale

MOVING SALE Fri. - Mon., 9 - 6. 6097 North Manistee River Rd. Appliances and misc. (-31/10)

WE ARE GOING to try this again, hopefully without rain. Garage sale, Friday, Sept. 1, 9 - 4. We have boys and women's clothing, lots of books, movies, toys, toddler boy clothing, tons of household items. New stuff has been added. Also there will be another Tastefully Simple sample table. 302 Lillian (behind the cemetery). Follow signs. (-31/10)

SAT., SUN., MON. Yard sale. Antiques, tools, fishing, boat, motor, trailer. 5424 Milliken Lane, west. 8:30 - 6. (-31/10)

BARN SALE 9 - 5, Fri., 9/1, Sat., 9/2. Co. Rd. 612 to Lovells, follow signs. (-31/10)

YARD SALE 1119 McIntyre Landing, Fri. & Sat., 9 - 5, Sun., 9 - 1. Curio, bookcases, wooden desk, craft items, blankets, Lenox, jewelry, and much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sun., Sept. 2, 3; 9 - 5 pm. Refrigerator \$40, treadmill \$35, collectibles, crafts, lots more. 6725 W. 5 Mile (follow signs from 1-75 and 4 Mile). (-31/10)

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE at 606 Park St. Everything priced to go. 9 am to 6 pm. Sept. 1 - 2. (-31/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Fri. - Sat. - Sun., 9 - 5. Furniture, school clothes, X-Box, lots of everything. Rain or shine. 704 Chestnut. (-31/10)

4570 W. 5 MILE RD. east of 1-75. Two homes converged into one. Everything extra goes. Dates: Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4. Time: 9 am to 5 pm. Some antiques. (-31/10)

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri., Sat., Sun., 9 - 5. Eagle Point off M-72 West, follow signs. Baby clothes 0 - 9 months, adult clothes XL - XXL, 6 baby swings, 2 bassinets, furniture, antique table, 19' speed boat with trailer, 2 aquariums, and much more. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 6647 Nottingham, Thurs. - Fri., 10 - 7. Many different items added. L & K Crafts, freezer, collectibles, and more. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sale

TRUCK LOAD GLASSWARE SALE Hundreds of items, all new, first quality stemware, tumblers, mugs, vases, etc., etc., etc. Lots of colored and decorated glass, many gift box sets. Fri., Sat., Sun. M-72 corner at Diane's Car Wash. (-31/10)

COMBINING HOMES two of everything, lots must go. Couch, chairs, tables, entertainment centers, beds, dressers, many household items. Sat., 9 - 5, Sun., 9 - 12. 351 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 348-9784. (-31/10)

CHEAPEST OF THE DECADE Sat. & Sun., Sept. 2 & 3, 9 am - 4 pm. Box lots, electric drills, sabre saws, tow chains, gas grill, blocks and bricks, NASCAR stuff, computer desk, auto parts for older vehicles, men's coats and jackets, windows, vases, Tupperware, printer, much more. Something for everybody. Everything must go. 8152 Kolka Creek Rd., watch for signs. (-31/10)

THE BIG ONE Sept. 1, 2, 3, open at 8. Metal shelving and cabinets, 3-wheel bike, camping and fishing stuff, oxygen tanks, river boat trailer frame and axle, trailer dolly, screen door, chains and binders, 3 motorcycles, nice cast iron wood stove, ping pong table, 15 hp Johnson electric start, desk and chair, old buffet, furniture, appliances, mower, lots more items. Four miles south of Grayling. Military Rd. to Beaver, to Birchwood Drive, follow signs. Moving. (-31/10)

TODDLER GARAGE SALE Girls toddler clothes and toys. Fri., 10 - 4, Sat., 10 - 12, 6243 Deerfield, off from 4 Mile. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE 620 1-75 Business Loop, Sat., Sept. 2, 9 am - 4 pm. Misc. tools, gas storage containers, snowblower, edger, bikes, hat collection, lots of misc. No clothes. (-31/10)

FRI. & SAT. Sept. 1 & 2, 1156 Merryman Dr., from 9 - 4. Infant swings, double stroller, crib and changing table. Many other good quality toys. Some infant clothing, patio set, gas grill and other misc. Take Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham. Turn left on Nottingham and keep going (pavement turns into gravel road). Turn right on Merryman Drive, first house on left, follow the signs. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 9 - 4 pm, Sept. 2, 9 - 1. 211 Crestwood, Grayling Mobile Estates. (-31/10)

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri., 9/1 thru Sun., 9/3, 9 to 5. 4039 Tara Lane, Grayling. 72 East 10 miles, follow signs. (-31/10)

TONS OF CLOTHES twin girl outfits sizes 3 and 4T, teen girls, boys, women's clothes; good clean items, great for back to school. Loads of preschool VHS tapes, toys and books. Adorable Little Tikes toddler bed and Craftsman toy workbench with tools. Lots of misc. items. Sept. 1, 2, & 3; 9 to 5. Trudgeon's, 607 Ionia, rain or shine. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Furniture, decorative household items, kid's clothing, toys, bikes, scooters, sports accessories, and more. Sat., Sept. 2, 9 am - 4 pm. 344 Golfview Drive, located off I-75 Business Loop between Chemical Bank and Moose Pub Restaurant. (-31/10)

BIG FOUR FAMILY yard sale, Fri., Sat., Sun., Sept. 1, 2, 3; 9 to ? 8304 N. Old 27, Frederic, 2 miles north. Something for everyone from child to adult clothing, toys, tools, household items, dining room set, movies, yard items, too much to list. Stop by and look. (-31/10)

QUILT STASH SALE Sat., 10 - 4. Over 200 yards. 2317 Fiddlewood Drive. North Down River Rd. to Spite Avenue, then follow the signs. (-31/10)

GARAGE SALE Sat., Sept. 2, 9 - 4. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. Lots of brand new items in boxes. 1949 International Farmall cub tractor with attachments, sports cards, Lionel HO train set with lots of cars, antique wooden wall telephone. (-31/10)

6811 M-72 West Moving sale. Friday, noon - 6, Sat., 10 - 4. Large assortment of new and antique beverage mirrors, collectibles, assortment of freezers, wheels & tires, etc. (-31/10)

YARD SALE 4924 Warner Driver, Friday - Monday. Clothes new/used, dish washer, trash compactor, steel desk, dishes, exercise equipment, stuffed animals, more. (-31/10)

10. Garage Sale

ANNUAL YARD SALE Sept. 1 & 2, at North Country Lodge, on the business loop in Grayling. (-31/10)

11. Automotive

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